



HER CAR WAS TOTALLED and a Belle Glade woman was severely injured in the collision Thursday on SR 715 near Glades Plaza.

Staff Photo

Chamber protests land use revision

BELLE GLADE—The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors last week blasted a proposed change to the Palm Beach County land use plan which would lower the planned population cap from 275,000 to 84,000 by the year 2000.

Chamber President Cecil Conley said he was concerned about "some of the excuses" offered by the plan developers, such as increased costs of education.

Conley said that if the money isn't used in the Glades, it'll be used on the coast.

Director Vernon Dexter agreed, saying the plan change "goes against everything we've been trying to do."

Dexter said the chamber has been trying to build up industries besides agriculture because farming in the Glades is seasonal and doesn't make for a stable economy.

Director Mike Wilson said it's foolish to attempt to restrict growth because the future is uncertain. "Someone might want to put in Pratt and Whitney type plant that would need 25,000 people," he said.

The directors decided to mail a letter to County Commissioner Bill Bailey protesting the plan change and urging him to do everything possible to change it back to the original.

While they decided not to get into personalities several of the directors also indicated they felt the Glades hadn't been well represented on the Land Use Advisory Committee.

Glades area representatives on the committee are associate Palm Beach County Agriculture Agent John Causey, Glades General Hospital Administrator Ben Clarke and Belle Glade Community Development Director George Gartner.

The Land Use Advisory Committee voted unanimously to make the change.

Minneola man killed

SOUTH BAY—Sheriff's deputies are still investigating the murder of a Minneola man found floating Monday in a concrete enclosure at a pump house about five miles south on U.S. 27.

The body of Tolbert T. Kelley, 45, a Minneola Citrus Company employee who had been driving a company truck from Lake County to visit his son, Dale Kelley, of Cleveland, was found about 10:30 a.m. by Larry Bradley, who had gone to the pump house to start the pump.

Kelley's son had reported him missing earlier in the day after failing to arrive as planned Saturday. The two had talked over the telephone Friday night.

The elder Kelley was reported to have been in the water for some time and he was found with a .22 caliber bullet wound in his back. The bullet wound was the cause of death arrived at during an autopsy.

over Thursday accident

South Bay girl gives self up

BELLE GLADE—A local woman was seriously injured Thursday in an accident caused when the car she was driving was forced into a tractor-trailer by a third vehicle on SR 715 just south of Glades Plaza.

Miss Cynthia Denise Samuels, 20, of 707 S.W. Fourth St. was southbound, according to Belle Glade Police Lt. Mike Miller, when a northbound car driven by Dianne Day, 19, of 209 Azuxana Rd. in South Bay, attempted to pass the rig being driven by George Donald Payne, 36, of Lake City.

Miller said when Miss Samuels attempted to stop her car, the action of braking caused it to skid into the path of the northbound tractor-trailer.

The semi went out of control and wound up on the west shoulder of the road. Miss Samuels was thrown from her car and suffered severe internal bleeding. She was listed in fair condition Friday at Glades General Hospital.

Payne wasn't seriously injured and was treated and released from the hospital. Miss Day, according to Miller,

didn't stop and police were looking for her until she turned herself in to the Belle Glade Police Department Friday. She was charged with reckless driving.

Rescue workers from the Belle Glade Fire Department treated Miss Miller at the scene and while she was being treated, her mother, Mrs. Annie Samuels, drove up in a school bus enroute to Lake Shore Elementary School.

Mrs. Samuels was allowed to accompany her daughter to the hospital in the ambulance.

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Marina bridge due replacement soon

BELLE GLADE—The bridge over the Rim Canal at the Belle Glade Marina could possibly be replaced in about two years according to a statement by a Florida Department of Transportation official in Tallahassee Tuesday.

The bridge, which has been the subject of requests for replacement by the city commission for several years, was inspected in February at the request of City Manager Robert Sanders and came out with a rating of three.

Jack Roberts, the DOT engineer of structures and facilities, explained the rating system runs from one through four, corresponding with good, fair, poor and critical condition.

At the same time, Roberts said, the federal government sufficiency rating on the bridge was lowered from 52 percent in February to 38.8 percent now. He said any rating under 50 percent entitles the

replacing agency to 75 percent federal funding.

Roberts said the DOT has now drawn up a tentative five-year plan which is now under review.

"Once the review process is completed," he said, "We'll know exactly where we stand with that bridge." He said the primary problem now is determining how much money is going to be available and what priority the bridge rates.

Roberts said approximately 1,000 bridges in the state fall into either a structurally deficient or obsolete category and about half are eligible for funding under the federal Special Bridge Replacement Program. Some are rated as low as 10 percent.

But even assuming the bridge is given top priority, he said, there will still be a waiting period, probably at least two years long, depending mainly on bureaucratic hurdles which must be made.

He said any bridge being scheduled for replacement must go before a number of boards and agencies such as the Department of Environmental Regulation, the Corps of Engineers and others.

Following the bridge inspection in February, a DOT crew did a load analysis under field conditions in March according to Ralph Fraese, an engineer in the District IV office in Fort Lauderdale.

Fraese said the analysis consisted of driving two known loads, one just under 12 tons and another just over 12 tons, the first to determine what the bridge can carry indefinitely and the other to determine what it can carry on a one-shot basis.

He said a number of instruments and a computer were used to determine stress and movement while the loads were driven across and said he was particularly concerned about the longitudinal movement of stringers in one span.

"One westerly span," Fraese said, "Had a longitudinal deflection of one-half to three quarters of an inch. That's an abnormal amount of stress on the structure." He said up to half an inch is tolerable.

Fraese said he drove the loads across himself and said a possible decision to post a reduced amount of weight the bridge can stand won't be necessary.

"But while we were there," he went on, "what looked like a truck full of concrete went over it and the way the bridge was moaning and groaning, I wasn't about to stop on it."

"After personally seeing the bridge," he said, "I believe it should be replaced, possibly even with a two lane structure."

On the other hand, he said the existing bridge will probably last for a while if repairs can be made such as replacing the decking.

He referred to the catch-up type of maintenance as "band-aid maintenance," like what we're doing in the keys.

Fraese went on to say that there are some helping the bridge is that there are some steel stringers parallel to wood stringers but most of the bridge's construction is of wood and much of it is deteriorating.



CONGRESSMAN PAUL ROGERS praised South Bay for its city commissioners, administration and citizens during the groundbreaking ceremonies.

Staff Photo



IT WAS HARD but Congressman Rogers (center) and City Commissioners Woodrow O'Neal, Jay Smith, Mayor Don Tanner and

Commissioner Billy Wells did manage to make the groundbreaking official.

Staff Photo

South Bay City Hall underway

SOUTH BAY—U.S. Congressman Paul Rogers told a crowd of local residents they have a right to be proud of their city commission during groundbreaking ceremonies Saturday morning for the new city hall.

"Your commissioners presented a plan which caught the attention of

the right people," Rogers said. "When a lot of commissions couldn't do that."

He said the city hall is going to be an outstanding achievement. "To help allow you to have a better life."

"And when I think about it," Rogers said, "I can't think of another community which has

gotten as many grants, as much federal funding, as the City of South Bay. And it's all because of the citizen's efforts."

Shakes were already laid out on the site of the city hall and workmen had already been at work because

see Groundbreaking p7

CORNER STONES

BY RIFF LAMPTON

When you put four people in a 10 tent, things get a little cramped. But it surely is a lot of fun.

Over the weekend, the wife and I and another couple from Moore Haven went down to Everglades City on a combination camping and fishing trip.

The fish weren't biting...about all we caught was a good dose of sun, but the stone crab claws and oysters on the half shell more than made up for it.

Then there is the scenic sight-seeing trip through the Ten Thousand Islands, with stops along the way to cast into likely snook lairs.

And at the end of the day, a "soft" cot and warm sleeping bag, and some small talk around the campfire (or in this case, the campground lanterns) is certainly worthwhile.

Greg and I wanted to camp on a key...namely Turkey Key where the accommodations aren't as imposing as the campground we wound up at...but the wives liked those plans on the basis there is no shower.

But it was fun to have the women along. We sometimes camp without them, but the little luxuries are missing...things like deodorant, good food, and orders to "take a shower".

Normally, in a hunting camp, we eat cold sardines, go around smelling like two he-bears, and the closest we get to running water is that which passes under the airboat.

Once in a while, everyone should go camping. It'll do a refreshment job on your mind as well nothing else.

And every so often, you even might consider taking your wife along.

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The Easter Coloring Contest was a pleasant surprise with entries totalling just under 500.

Many of the merchants said they were pleased with the turnout, which of course pleases us.

One of the most enjoyable tasks around here is calling up kids and selling them. These efforts have been rewarded and they have a cash prize.

You're liable to hear almost anything...piercing screams of delight being the most common.

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Being a "CB'er," I was more than a bit surprised the other day when the old radio picked up a caller near South Bay while I was still in Pahokee.

That's about as good as that radio has ever done...its normal range is something under five miles.

Anyway, I don't talk much, but I sure do a lot of listening and it is surprising what all you can hear over the airwaves.

Like the CB jammer in Clewiston in May and the fact a couple of Belle Glade CBers were asking for help for the Clewiston bunch in their bike-a-thon for cystic fibrosis.

Then there was the guy who got prompt response to his call for police and an ambulance early Thursday morning to a wreck on SR 715.

CBs are mighty useful tools...but every CBer knows they can and are being misused every hour.

Speaking of misuse, got some material the other week from the National Safety Commission setting forth accident statistics for cigarette lighters and snowmobiles.

Apparently, something like 5,000 people each year are burned by cigarette lighters. Funny, my lighter manages to burn me each time I use the thing, but it's not the fault of the lighter.

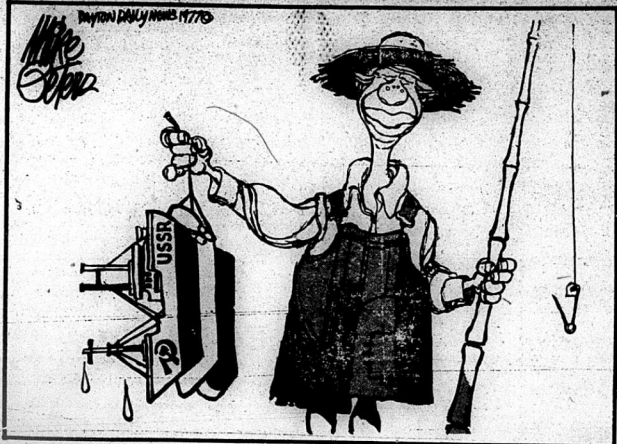
The statistical breakdown for both snowmobiles and lighters was detailed down to the last gasp and obviously cost a small fortune to produce.

Hopefully, this crowd will never get shod of the accident statistics data on us airboaters. We'd be banned in a minute.

Our congratulations to John P. George of Lake Shore Middle School as a finalist in the Teacher of the Year award for Palm Beach County.

The committee that made the selection of Ruth Watts Plinton as the new teacher of the year did John the honor of naming him one of the five finalists and the only Glades teacher to be so listed.

Opinion



Insurance relief, Si! Lawyer relief, No!

We notice where State Insurance Commissioner Bill Guter isn't satisfied with the 1.4 percent savings for state motorists by last year's renovated state insurance laws applying to auto coverage.

He's so dissatisfied he's backing a new state insurance law supposedly designed to give a 30 percent savings on premiums paid in to insurance companies covering the state's drivers.

That'll be great if he can do it, especially since we haven't even noticed the 1.4 percent savings he's reporting. Far as we're able to see, the price of insurance only travels in one direction and it's the same direction everything except salaries go, straight up.

The way the rates would be reduced, and the 30 percent reduction would be a matter of law according to Lester Abberger, one of Guter's assistants, would be eliminating "speculative damages" suits.

If you were involved in an accident, you could still sue for real damages, such as medical costs and time lost from work but not for something you couldn't put a dollar value on, like pain and discomfort.

In other words, you'd still be reimbursed but you couldn't expect to make a killing and retire for life and that's the way it should be.

Abberger said the insurance companies are all for the new law, which would also set up tougher enforcement of the law requiring coverage. Right now, an estimated 1.4 million drivers in the state have been priced right out of the insurance market and have no coverage at all.

The whole plan, which has already been submitted in the form of house and senate bills introduced Friday, has already picked up considerable support from a number of legislatures and a large portion of the general public.

There's pretty strong opposition also, in the form of the

Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, which was about as unexpected as this morning's sunrise.

Which could be a good reason to support that legislator...that is, if a 30 percent decrease in auto insurance premiums sounds attractive.

Zap the zit

Another major medical breakthrough is scored! The Palm Beach County Medical Society tells us researchers have found zinc to be a good cure for acne, with a study done in Sweden coming up with a score of Zinc-85, Zits-15 at Uppsala University.

We wonder, though, whether the study was confined to Swedish skin blemishes or the harder American pimples were included.

We also wonder where the heck zinc was when we needed it. Why were we wasting it all on galvanized roofing?

About that rebate...

So much for the long-awaited and highly touted \$50 rebate. Taxpayers, quote the peanut farmer, are okay. The economy is improved and everything is hunky dory so why give rebates that would be inflationary?

Well, if we can't get the inflationary fifty, maybe someone on the Potomac can arrange for a non-inflationary \$750 such as the one we mentioned a few weeks ago.

Or maybe congress can mandate a \$16,000 raise for us too.

HOME BUYER



CLINIC
By Philip D. McCulloch
President
American Land Title Association

CLOUDY TITLE

Sometimes a pending lawsuit will arise in the midst of a real estate transaction to cast a cloud on the land title and impair satisfactory completion of the property transfer. An example recently occurred in an eastern state. In this situation, the seller's mother filed a legal action before closing in which it was contended that she had not actually released her interest in the property to the seller. Through the lawsuit, the mother sought to have a trust imposed against the property to preserve her interest. Notice of this pending litigation warned that anyone obtaining an interest in the real estate would be bound by the resulting court judgment—and served to bring the transaction to a halt. Since parties to this transaction were covered by title insurance, the title company retained an attorney who helped work out an agreement between mother and seller so the purchase could be completed.

Title insurance, obtained when real estate is purchased, protects by paying for a defense against an attack on a title as insured—and by either perfecting the title or paying valid claims.



It takes a thief

The Internal Revenue Service announced this week \$6,700 has been seized from the apartment of a man arrested last week for the robbery of Chase Manhattan Bank in New York.

The "infunnel revenooers" say they're going to hold the \$6,700 until they get \$2,553 the bank robber owes the gov'mint in taxes on the heist.

And knowing the nature of the IRS, they'll probably charge Chase Manhattan an inheritance tax to return what's left of the swag.

CRACKER CRUMBS

BY DEAN JONES

That was the fiasco that was. We had ours and a couple of other guys had theirs too! Only difference was there's made the front page.

Thought we had ourselves a good beat there last Wednesday and could get out before every body when those two dudes tried to rob Gerome Woodham, his store but the whole town was talking about it by the time I got back in town to deliver the papers.

Have to hand it to Jerry. He don't rob too easy, do he? But he did manage to pick up a quick following.

By noon, the Lions had decided to give him \$50 to cover the cost of the ammo he'd used and if I heard it once, I heard a dozen people say they wouldn't mind a bit of the other characters were found face down in the weeds.

Also more than a couple of storeowners comment to the effect they'd like to make believers of what's commonly known as your lawless element.

I can't think of many things that would slow down the rate of crime in the area than a few would-be toughs getting blown away and maybe that's not such a bad idea.

Come Thursday, I even heard of some national organizations that gives a \$200 reward to any merchant who kills a robber.

That trick shot Jerry made around his back probably won't qualify though because the bounty, if there really is one, is just for someone who brings 'em in dead. Bring 'em in alive and you're not paid.

Anyway that's the fiasco I'm talking about. Ours came when we tried to put the story in a magazine and had just about every piece of equipment in the shop go down on us.

What with a little monkey, sweat and hard cussin' we came out a bit better than the thieves, though. At least we didn't wind up in jail just hit the streets a little late.

And while we're talking about fiascos. Well, I am even if you don't see a cure, hope something I started Friday doesn't wind up in that category.

Finally knuckled under, and made the place into a program to get rid of this spare tire I've been carrying around for lo, these many years.

Don Garner, a guy who used to be another area heavyweight newsman until he left WSWN last week, had told me about Dr. Albert Robbins, a specialist in bariatrics (that's weight control) in Boca. Dr. Robbins was the one responsible for Don losing more than a few pounds of flab so I thought I'd give him a try.

Went over to see him Friday and while some doctors are happy just to hand out a colorful counter, Robbins goes a bit further.

He doesn't worry about calories. Just gives a typical menu for the day like the steam cup of coffee (decaffeinated, of course) for breakfast, the membrane of a boiled egg for lunch and the aroma of a broiled non-salted hamburger for supper.

Said he didn't want me to become hungry though so he set up a fourth meal between supper and bedtime. I get to suck on a pebble. I still haven't figured out why he set up the largest meal before bedtime.

In the meantime, he wanted me to start out on an exercise program too. Nothing strenuous at first because he said he didn't want to overtax the heart or anything. For the first week, all he wanted me to do was to run from here to Palm Beach Mall and back every morning.

I'm drooling with anticipation of next week. He said both the diet and the exercise programs are supposed to get more strenuous.

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Yard sale plans finalized St. Martha's Guild

PAHOKEE—Tuesday, April 12 following the reading of Evening Prayer, led by Rev. Robert Pollitt, the ladies of St. Martha's Guild held their regular monthly meeting in the Church Fellowship Hall with Catherine Kennedy presiding in the absence of President, Dea Kahle. Plans were made on the upcoming Annual Yard Sale to be held Saturday, May 7, with the chairman of the Yard Sale to be Catherine Kennedy. It will be held in the church yard at 1020 East Main Street beginning at 9:00 a.m. A buffet goods table will also be included.

It was announced that the United

Thank Offerings will be collected. Nominating Committee appointments were made with Vee Harrington to be chairman and Irene Kemp and Beth Wilkinson also to serve on this committee.

Vee Harrington will attend the North Palm Beach Deacons Council Meeting with Amy Lee to accompany her, on Saturday April 16.

During the serving of refreshments Rev. Pollitt asked the question to those present, "What purpose is this Church?" Several interesting answers and reactions were given. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 10 with Dot Williams to be hostess.



MRS. JESS M. ELLIOTT entertained in her home a buffet luncheon honoring District 10 committee chairman who have served with her during the past two years. Pictured above are front row; left to right: Hazel Gardner, Alice Ramey, Audrey Wedekind, Lucille Giesler, Marty Martin and Pat

Howell. Second row, left to right: Myrtle Streetman, Freda Anderson, Anne Keen, Tina Elliott, District X, Director and Peggy Enders. Back row, left to right: Alice Connolly, Yneta Kirwin, Dorothea Weeks, Billie Hagood, Isabel King and Mary Shea. Staff Photo

Mrs. Elliott entertains with tea

PAHOKEE—Mrs. Jess M. Elliott, District 10 Director, Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., entertained May 18 at her beautifully renovated home, 1878 E. Main St., with a buffet luncheon honoring District 10 committee chairmen who have served with her during the past two years. Mrs. Elliott is retiring as District 10 Director in May of this year.

The table centerpiece featured a lovely arrangement of cattleya orchids and the buffet table was graced with sprays of eucalyptus and orchids interspersed with lacy fern.

As favors Mrs. Elliott presented to her guests attractive flower pot ties which she had personally designed and made of green cloth. She also presented the guests as they departed each with a bag of Glades fresh vegetables, including sweet corn and celery.

As a token of appreciation of her leadership during the past two years, the committee chairmen presented Mrs. Elliott with a large hanging basket of Tahitian

Bridal Veil. Guests were Mrs. Mary E. Shea, assistant District 10 Director, of West Palm Beach; Mrs. George E. Ramey of Rockledge, District 10 treasurer and publicity chairman; Mrs. Louis Enders of North Palm Beach, awards; Mrs. Earl Anderson of Okaloosa, bairds; Mrs. Colla Streetman of Vero Beach, conservation; Mrs. Milo Martin of Palm Beach Shores, garden therapy; Mrs. Lucille Giesler of Lake Worth, horticulture.

Also Mrs. James Howell of Fort Pierce, junior and intermediate gardeners; Mrs. Charles Gardner of Lake Worth, life memberships; Mrs. John Connolly of Stuart, litter control and recycling; Mrs. Anne Keen of Vero Beach, membership; Mrs. Isabel King of Delray Beach, parliamentarian; Mrs. Thomas Hagood of West Palm Beach, trees; Mrs. J.G. Weeks and Mrs. C.L. Stuart of Canal Point ways and means. Mrs. Jerome Wedekind of Jupiter, wild flowers and world gardening.

End of the Year Dinner is planned

PAHOKEE—The April meeting of St. Mary's Altar Society was held at the home of Madeline Armas, of 34 N.W. Ave. L., Belle Glade, on the evening of April 12th.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mary York, President. Election of new officers for the upcoming fall season were held with Mary York elected as President; Addie Wilder, Vice President; Jan Vertommen, Secretary and Mirtha Grayton was elected Treasurer. The newly elected officers will be installed during Mass on May 1st, at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The next monthly meeting will feature a covered dish end of the year dinner, with husbands and friends of members being invited. The dinner will be held in the home of Addie Wilder, Wilder Road, Pahokee on the evening of May 13th.

The meeting was adjourned with delicious refreshments being served by the hostess, Madeline Armas.

Former alcoholic to preach

PAHOKEE—Larry Miller of Indiantown will be speaking at the Pahokee Church of God Wednesday, April 27, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The church is located at 185 S. Barfield Highway.

Larry was born and reared in Pahokee. Early in life he became an alcoholic but was miraculously changed when he accepted Jesus Christ. Now he is completely rehabilitated and working with out unfortunate men at the DuSain Memorial Camp at Indiantown. Equally important, he has accepted the call of God to preach the gospel.

Pastor McGlamery gives everyone a cordial invitation to come and hear Larry speak, especially those who need help and those who knew Larry before his life was changed.

New member welcomed to Circle

PAHOKEE—Margaret Edwards was welcomed as a new member of the Gertrude Shirley Circle, Pahokee United Methodist Women, at the April meeting held at the home of Mozella Brower Tuesday night, with Chairman Inez Reeves opening the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Reeves was appointed to represent the Circle on the Pahokee UMW 1978 nominating committee.

Frances Vorhees gave a report on the general meeting of the UMW, and read a poem relating to the program topic, "The Other Comforter".

For its fall Bible Study the group chose the New Testament's Book of Ephesians, the study to start in September.

Four members of the Circle, Mozella Brower, Ruth Carpenter, Frances Vorhees were appointed to the hostess committee in charge of serving refreshments at the May general meeting of the UMW.

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Sorority celebrates 46th anniversary

Beta Sigma Phi, a social, cultural and service organization for women, plans the celebration of the 46th anniversary of its founding. Beta Sigma Phi is the largest women's sorority in the world. Celebrations will take place in 26 countries in which the organization's 250,000 members in over 12,000 chapters exist. The organization is non-academic, non-political and non-sectarian. The keynote to Beta Sigma Phi is friendship.

Chapters of five different degrees meet the growing needs of various age groups. Members are active in small chapter groups. Each chapter adapts the plans for social, civic and service and cultural activities to fit the interests of its members.

When Beta Sigma Phi events or civic endeavors are larger than one chapter can plan alone, all chapters in a city or area may combine their strength. There are state conventions each year which any member may attend.

Internationally, the chapters have created several special funds: The International Loan Fund, through which members help one another; the International Endowment Fund, which has donated over one million dollars to cancer

research, cystic fibrosis, homes for underprivileged children, and many other causes; the Exemplar Fund, which helps to support Literacy Village in India; and a college scholarship fund for members or their sons or daughters.

The Founder's Day celebration on Saturday, April 23, 1977 at Ringland Hall marks the 46th anniversary of the founding. The organization was founded in Abilene, Kansas, by Mr. Walter W. Ross. The anniversary will be observed by the chapter or by the six chapters here in Belle Glade and by all other chapters around the world.

Betty Blair is serving as chairman of the Founder's Day activities. The toastmistress for the luncheon is Aritha Keene, President of Belle Glade City Council. Other members taking part in the program are Karen Corbin and Janis Fiehs.

Ruth Wedgeworth has been selected for the honor of presenting a special message from the sorority's president. She has received the message from the International Office in Kansas City, Missouri. Awards will be presented to local members who be recognized.

Mrs. Earl Lindrose is chapter hostess

Mrs. Earl Lindrose was hostess to Xi Beta Gamma Chapter on Tuesday, April 12, and as president conducted the installation of the new slate of officers. Those installed for the 1977-78 year were: Mrs. Lorenzo Connell, president; Mrs. William Graber, vice-president; Mrs. Warren Battle, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred John, Treasurer; Mrs. Francis W. Cross, Jr., corresponding secretary; and Mrs. E. F. McAllister, extension officer.

Mrs. John presented the cultural program of the evening on "Art-

Sororities to celebrate Founder's Day

PAHOKEE—The three chapters of Beta Sigma Phi sorority of Pahokee will celebrate the 46th anniversary of the founding of Beta Sigma Phi International at a Banquet at the Pahokee Elks Club Friday, April 25th beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The committee in charge of arrangements is Catherine Kennedy of Xi Alpha Mu, Joanne Herrick of Xi Beta Tau and Cindy Elliott of Beta Omicron.

The international prize winning song, "Follow the Rainbow Road" will be sung by a duet, Sandra Jerriel and Shirley Waggon, accompanied by pianist Patsy Hundley, all of Xi Beta Tau.

The Girls-of-the-Year of the three chapters will be revealed, as well as Beta Omicron's Pledge of the year and the scholarship award presented.

For Love or Money". Other members were called upon to enlarge upon the subject, and the members enjoyed the participation.

Plans were made for the Founder's Day Luncheon on April 23rd at St. John's Episcopal Church. The group is also anticipating the swim party at the home of the Lorenzo Connell's the second Saturday in May.

Mrs. Thomas P. Baker was co-hostess with Mrs. Lindrose and served a delicious "Pink Delight" dessert with coffee to Mrs. Charlotte Barnett, Mrs. Warren Battle, Mrs. Milton Carpenter, Mrs. G. Lorenzo Connell, Mrs. Francis Cross, Mr. Mrs. Howard Drawdy, Mrs. Wm. Graber, Mrs. Fred John, Mrs. Betty Kidder, Mrs. Mendal Luce, Mrs. E. F. McAllister, Mrs. Rosa Nash, and Mrs. Clarence Pate.

Eastern Star holds meeting

PAHOKEE—The Pahokee Chapter of Eastern Star #184 held their regular meeting on Thursday, April 14 with Associate Matron, Louise Rodgers presiding in the absence of Worthy Matron, Jessie Barnes.

Announcement was made of the upcoming Fish Fry by the Mason's to be held May 6 at the Masonic Lodge. Inez Reeves, secretary gave a report of the Grand Chapter.

Judy Sapp was installed as Adah, since she was absent for the installation of officers earlier in the month.



LEATRICA GOFORTH displays the style that won her a scholarship and a place on the twirling team at Delta State University in Mississippi.

Belle Glade girl wins regional scholarship

BELLE GLADE—Leatrice Goforth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Goforth Jr. of 2248 E. Palm Beach Rd. in Belle Glade, has been awarded a regional scholarship for four years by Delta State University in Cleveland, Mississippi. Leatrice is 17 and has been twirling since she was three and one-half years old. She has received over 100 trophies and has been captain of the Christian Day School Drill Team for four years. She is under the instruction of Mrs. Rheta Cunningham.

While at Delta State, Miss Goforth will be working towards a degree in Social Science and in her spare time she will be a majorette with the marching band.

Special Bible study on parents is set

PAHOKEE—A special Bible study on "Being a Happy Parent" will begin at 8:00 p.m. Monday, April 25 in the Family Life Center at the First Baptist Church in Pahokee. Pastor, Carl Storey will share in this first session the concept of getting along with the world. Also how to be happy inspite of circumstances and how to win over depression and misunderstanding. Please sign up for this course now, a nursery will be provided. The public is invited.

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Womanless wedding set

BELLE GLADE—A Womanless Wedding is being presented by Concerned Parents at Christian Day School at 8 p.m. Friday in the school auditorium as a school fund-raising event. The wedding is a comedy featuring Omar Neims as the bridegroom and S.M. McAllister as the bride. A reception follows in the church social hall. Tickets are on sale now at the school and will cost \$3.

RAY HATTON ANSWERS YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT PAHOKEE

HIGH UTILITIES COSTS

The only way we can lower our sky high utilities rates is for our city to grow. If we allow responsible and orderly growth, the number of people using utilities services will increase and we can lower the rates each individual has to pay. We had to have the utilities to survive as a city. I will continue to work toward every opportunity to lower our utility rates.

FEDERAL FUNDING

Like it or not, federal funding for cities has become a way of life. The only way you and I can recover some of our tax money is to actively pursue federal grants and low interest loans for local city projects. Otherwise, other cities will get our tax money. Millions of dollars in federal funds have flowed into the Glades and Pahokee has gotten its share because during the past two years we have actively worked for federal funding. I have worked to attract federal money for projects Pahokee's taxpayers could not have otherwise afford and pledge to continue to do so.

RECREATION

Pahokee is in desperate need of more recreation facilities. Parks and playgrounds are needed throughout the city and we need to continue to work on planned improvements for Pahokee's biggest asset, our waterfront park. The next two years will be very important in the planning and development of the answers to our recreation needs, and I will continue to press for more recreation for our citizens.

PAHOKEE'S FUTURE

Our number one problem in Pahokee is the lack of affordable housing for our citizens. Not only now, but for the future when our population will be growing. We want a slow and orderly growth through responsible development to answer our housing needs. We need to attract commercial development to serve our people as well. We don't want a boom town here with crowds like the east coast but we do want to provide enough housing for at least our children to stay and settle here.

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Blackwell-Wagner plans are being announced

PAHOKEE—Mr. and Mrs. Eustis Blackwell of Canal Point announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Diane, to Dennis Eugene Wagner, of Schertz, Texas and



Miss Blackwell

Washington D.C.
Miss Blackwell graduated from Pahokee High School with the Class of 1971 and graduated from Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., in 1975 with a B.A. Degree in Art. She is presently employed as director and teacher at Calvary Christian Academy in Arlington, Va.
Mr. Wagner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wagner of Schertz, Texas. After graduating from Samuel Clemens High School at Schertz in 1970, he attended Bethany Nazarene College in Bethany, Okla. In September, 1972, he joined the U.S. Air Force and is presently assigned by USAF to the Pentagon, Washington, D.C., as Communication Center Specialist.
Plans are being made for the wedding to take place at the Canal Point United Methodist Church Friday, July 1 at 8:00 p.m.

Baby shower honors Mrs. Kenneth Schuler

When Schuler of Canal Point was honored with a "stork shower" at the home of Mrs. Jerry Phillips at Runyon Village, Belle Glade, on March 29th, at 8:00 p.m.
Hostesses were Mrs. Kay Phillips, Mrs. Inez Jackson, and Miss Kathy Hart. The shower table was centered with large paper stork, with folded diapers holding gifts, with matching nut cups of tiny stork, with pink, blue bootie trim custom-made cake created by Mrs. Paul O'Hart, Sr. White mums flowers and crystal punch bowls banked Center piece.
Games and prizes were won by Mrs. Ken Schuler and Miss Sandy DeVane.
Many gifts were received by Pi-Ann, and she was gifted with a Cosco folding high chair, and Baby Book including photos of the party, by the hostesses.



MRS. SCHULER

Jaycee extension to Pahokee is possible

District 16 of the Florida Jaycees is presently discussing the possibility of extending a chapter into the Pahokee area.
Pahokee, at one time, had a Jaycee chapter, but the chapter died out years ago.
The district is interested in having a chapter in Pahokee once again as a new Glades district, to be

composed of clubs in Belle Glade, Clewiston, Moore Haven, LaBelle, and possibly Pahokee, can be considered.
The Jaycees are a world-wide organization for young men between the ages of 18 and 36 who work together for the betterment of their communities and consequently, themselves.
Anyone interested in forming a chapter in Pahokee is being asked to attend a meeting of the Clewiston Jaycees tonight (Thursday) at the Jaycee Hall in Sugarland Park beginning at 8:00 p.m.
Biff Lampton, former president of the Glades County Jaycees, said those wishing to ride to Clewiston could do so with him. Call him at 924-5571 for information.

Mrs. Thieboud
is quest speaker
BELLE GLADE—Mrs. Betty Thieboud was the guest speaker at the April 5 meeting of Mu Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held in the home of Mrs. Davene Bailey.
Refreshments were served to Aritha Keene, Marsha Oren, Carol Zump, Linda Parrish, Sharon Courson, Dorinda Shuttles, Eloise Culppepper, Janet Marr and Davene Bailey.



JENNIFER STACY and Judi Austin were initiated into the Order of the Rainbow on April 11 by Worthy Advisor Linda Groves according to Dr. Robert Allen. The Belle Glade Chapter is the oldest chapter in the State of Florida.

Local sorority

takes part in family picnic

BELLE GLADE—Members of Mu Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority took part in a family picnic Sunday at the Glades Correctional Institutional Training Building.
While some enjoyed a leisurely afternoon chatting and catching up on the latest events, others played games and the children took advantage of the swings and large play yard. Hamburgers with all the trimmings made up the meal for the day.
Those attending were Larry and Sharon Courson and their three children, Jim and Aritha Keene and their three children, Donald and Davene Bailey and their two children, Mike and Janet Marr and their two boys, David and Eloise Culppepper and their two boys, Mike and Carol Zump and their two children, Franklin, Rin and Shelli Shuttles, Larry and Linda Parrish and their two children and guest Joseph and Jeannie Miller and their two children.

PAHOKEE PERSONAL
PAHOKEE—Mrs. James W. Vann of Pahokee had as her guest last Friday, her niece Twila Vann Mulkey of Hallendale, Florida, who spent the day in Pahokee.

CARD OF THANKS
The Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Raderville, and the Rev. Leon Camel, pastor, would like to extend its deepest appreciation and thank you to the St. John Baptist Church, the Rev. J.B. Adams, pastor, for opening its doors to the Rev. Keith Cornell Smith during his revival stay in our city last week.
A special thanks also goes out to the following who gave the Rev. Keith Smith special donations: Mattie Acres, Lillie M. Adley, Henrietta Backley, Elorna Bailey, Ollie Bailey, Dilla Beckles, Christeen Benjamin, Leroy Benjamin, Marvin Brown, Nilson Brown, Rachael Brown, Mary Bryant, Rudean Butts, Mary Byrd, Rev. Leon Camel, Zaddie Coleman, Waymon Collins, Mamie Crawford, Also, Daisy Daniels, Bertie Davis, Clarence Dempsey, Inez Doudell, Mary Dumbly, Dorothy Lee Edwards, Elorna Edwards, Linda Edwards, Charlotte Frederick, Gertrude Gaskins, Catherine Geddin, Annie Mae Glooman, Mary Ann Grindler, Gladys Hall, Mary Harrell, Cassell Harris, Florence Holloway, Sherrian Hudson, Betty Jean Johnson, Martha Lee Johnson, Willie M. Johnson, Also, Bro. Jones, Ida Mae Jones, Luretha Jones, Elmore Keene, Odessa Kyles, Bessie M. Lawrence, Willie B. Lawrence, Kara Order, Mary Lovett, Willie John Lumpkins, Bro. & Sis McElison, Juanita McGiff, Geraldine McGiff, Ulysses Mobley, Lucille Murphy, Betty Jean Peterson, Hattie Mae Phenix, Helena Reid, Mattie Richerson, Sinnie Riley, Annie L. Robinson, Berta Roker, J.C. Silas, Dorothy Simmons, Mammie L. Slappy, Anna Smith, Bessie Thomas, Erna J. Thornton, Julia Tyler, Annie Walker, Mae E. Walker, Lula Williams, Mary Lee Williams, Linda Williams, Willie Ann Williams, and Gloria Finley & Friends of Ranyon Village.

Pahokee Garden Club meets at Methodist church

PAHOKEE—The Fellowship Hall of the Pahokee First United Methodist Church was the scene April 18 of a charming afternoon tea at which the Pahokee Garden Club honored Mrs. Jess M. Elliott, a past president of the Club who has served with distinction for the past two years at the dedicated and efficient Director of District 10.

Mrs. Robert B. Simonson, president of the Club, stood with Mrs. Elliott at the door greeting the more than 75 guests as they arrived.

The table, laid with a white linen cloth enhanced with square lace inserts, had at the center a gorgeous arrangement of Vanda orchids, stephanotis, gerberas and fern and was lighted with two- and three-branch candelabra bearing white tapers. Between the silver coffee service and silver punch bowl at either end of the table were silver trays filled with dainty finger sandwiches and small cake squares topped with colorful miniature rosebuds. Silver compotes were used for the mints

and nuts.
Pouring at the table were Uldene Todd, Dorothy Williams, Catherine Kennedy and Irene Bowe.

Esther Hundley attended the guest book, the cover of which, especially designed for the occasion, featured the District 10 flower—an orange hibiscus blossom—hand painted by Marjorie Laks.

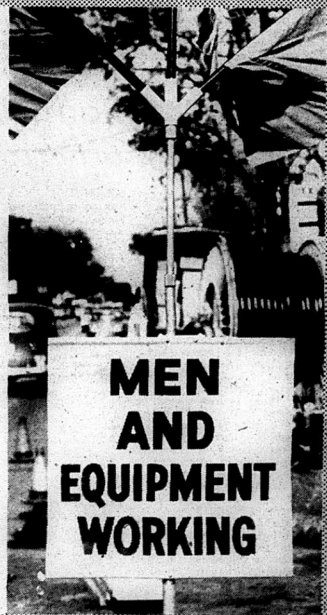
At one end of the hall was a replica of a peaceful garden scene complete with palms, hanging baskets of flowers, orange hibiscus blossoms and white wrought iron patio furniture, including a chair on which Mrs. Elliott, wearing a lovely orchid corsage presented to her by the Club, sat while being photographed. Spectacular in the garden was a large hanging basket of atleaya orchids bearing more than 50 blossoms, grown by Billie Shirley.

The committee in charge of general arrangements for the tea included Cleo Douthit, Dorothy Williams, Catherine Kennedy, Esther Hundley, Martha McIntosh, Bernice Simonson and Alice Ramey.

MEN WORKING

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Let us resolve to dedicate anew our lives and our talents to our country and our God when we attend church.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny, the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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Hearings slated on water plan

Where will South Florida's water supply come from? South Florida residents will get a chance during the next six months to critique a water plan by the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) on just that question. But Fredly last his hearing house in the Glades last week.

SFWMD Public Relations Director Larry Nunn said Tuesday a series of hearings had been worked up to get input from the public on

the first draft of the plan and one of the places set for the hearings was Sugarland Auditorium in Clewiston.

That hearing was set for May 25 but Nunn said he'd received a letter expressing regrets but the auditorium wouldn't be available for the meeting between SFWMD officials and Glades residents.

The venerable building on W.C. Owen Avenue burned to the ground last Thursday.

Nunn said another meeting place

would be found for the hearings of the plan, mandated by the 1972 Water Resources Act. He said the first draft of the South Florida plan, lays out the facts about the quantity and availability of water in Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Glades and Hendry Counties.

Other areas of the 16-county district will receive similar "first drafts" as they are completed.

"This isn't a classical plan," said John R. Maloy, SFWMD Execu-

tive Director. "We haven't given any recommendations. We want to find out what the public and local governments want in terms of acceptable growth, acceptable environmental impact and acceptable costs. Because it's the public that will have to pay."

Nunn said the full document for Lake Okechobee and Lower East Coast area is lengthy and technical, a more public-oriented executive summary is available from the District upon request.

The summary explains the different methods to provide more water for growing populations, agricultural irrigation and industrial needs, Nunn said.

In addition, the summary gives statistics on the amount of water each supply alternative will provide, the environmental consequences and the accompanying price tags.

relatively good quality brackish water of the Floridan Aquifer. Although desalination of sea water is relatively expensive, brackish water may be treated at a much lower cost (under \$1 per 1000 gallons) because its salt content is less. Desalination could be used to offset demands on the shallow aquifer or as a sole supply.

DEEP AQUIFER STORAGE like desalination, this alternative is considered as a supplemental supply, at least for the next ten years. The method, in the early demonstration stage in South Florida, allows the injection, storage and retrieval of fresh water in the saline Floridan Aquifer.

Each of the above alternatives has advantages and disadvantages, according to the report. It's up to the residents of South Florida to help guide the District to its decision-making.

The "people," Malloy said, "now will have the opportunity as citizens and taxpayers to express their opinions, especially in the area of costs and environmental impacts."

Besides the proposed hearing at the Sugarland Auditorium, the District has scheduled workshops for 7 p.m. May 31 in the West Palm Beach Auditorium dining room, at 9 a.m. June 7 in the Hendry County Commission Chambers in

Tenant complaints aired

Pahokee—Complaints aired by tenants concerning high rent and utility rates comprised most of the discussion at the monthly meeting of the Pahokee Housing Authority Board of Commissioners last Thursday.

Mr. Dennis Fenerty of the Florida Rural Legal Services of Palm Beach Glades presented a letter to the board written by Blair McCune, Attorney at Law and addressed to R.W. Rusakir, Area Director of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in Jacksonville, which lists observations made by his office concerning the high utility cost tenants are paying.

The letter also addressed itself to the lack of attention paid to the ongoing duties of a housing authority director by Ms. Mary Anne (Ellen) Van Winkle.

In presenting the letter, Fenerty told the board, "Miss Barnes (Ethel Mae) as president of the Tenants Association asked us to check into the water and electricity rates. Miss Van Winkle has been very helpful in locating the information for us. The letter explains and suggests means of resolving the problems."

"The data obtained by this office shows that for 1976 and for the first quarter of 1977 more than 55% of the tenants in the two projects studied are receiving bills each month for excess water consumption. According to the Handbook (The Local Housing Authority Management Handbook), these figures should be 'Reviewed and revised,' unless there is an explanation of a non-recurring nature. One possible explanation is that the water is being consumed. Another is that the checkmeters are faulty. An other is that allowance is no longer reasonable," the letter stated.

Mr. McCune ended the letter, "It is time for HUD to act with the tenants to discover what the situation at Pahokee is. If HUD discovers the situation is as the tenants allege and as this letter describes that HUD must act." He continued if a meaningful response to the letter is not forthcoming, I will advise that Pahokee Housing Authority Tenant Organization that HUD cannot or will not help and that resort to the Court is the only hope for meaningful resolution of the problems discussed in this letter. I await communication from you."

Because of the length and detail of the letter, the board agreed to postpone discussion on it until the next regular meeting.

Miss Van Winkle was formally voted in as Executive Director of the Housing Authority by the motion by Commissioner James Harry Wilkinson seconded by Israel Cooper. With the decision of Secretary Jo Forester to stay with the Authority, she was named Assistant Executive Director and Secretary.

Because the City of Pahokee has not yet made a commitment to take over the water and sewer systems of the Housing Authority projects, the PHA commissioners started to inquire about a HUD grant to repair the water lines. For Attorney Michael Stauder told the water lines are not up to city standards. And if the City takes over and has to repair the lines, the local people will pay."

Commissioner Israel Cooper questioned his fellow board members. "In the last two months, I have been talking to tenants. What can we do to cut the rent for some of these tenants? This is low-cost housing. It looks like rent has been skyrocketing. We can base the rent statement of 1971, this is 1977. It looks like we

commissioners could do something about it. I'm a tenant myself and I feel the pinch of it."

Commissioner Wilkinson replied "I guess we could range the basis of rent but I don't think we can have the authority to do that."

Miss Van Winkle then explained to those present the methods of real calculations and deduction.

"The problem is that people don't know what they even report their income. It could lower their rent if they did."

A suggestion by Wilkinson for a periodic meeting between the Director, Miss Van Winkle, and

the Tenants Association to discuss rents and allowances was well-received by the tenants present.

Concerning a legal suit brought against Commissioner Israel Cooper by tenants Ethel Mae Barnes and Leda Belle Johnson over "slanderous remarks" made at the Feb. 10 meeting of the Pahokee Housing Authority, Van Winkle read a letter written by the complainant's attorney and one by Attorney Stauder who noted that they were "more that adequate evidence to bring a counter suit against your clients." No reply has been received.

South Bay election day change delayed

SOUTH BAY—The city commission tabled until its next meeting on May 3 a decision on whether to hold a referendum to change the city's election day from the second Tuesday in September to the second Tuesday in March.

City Attorney Allen Everard told the commissioners it would take a referendum instead of the ordinance procedure he had thought. He said he has researched the action needed because the move would not necessarily change the length of the term of city commissioners sitting at the time.

Everard said the referendum could be held as a special election, with provisions for extending the terms of commissioners until the first March election, "or include it in a general election."

To hold an election in March 1978, as requested by Commissioner Vernita Cox, Everard said a special election must be held.

Mrs. Cox first brought up the specified election dates at the last regular meeting but specified no precise date, simply suggesting sometime in March.

City Clerk Virginia Walker said she had contacted Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections Jackie Winchester, who said the best time would be the second Tuesday in March.

The other commissioners went along with a suggestion by Mayor Don Tanner that they "pull it over until the next meeting."

The commissioners also decided to put off any action on a suggestion by Thomas B. Slade, III, Farm Home Administration bond counselor in West Palm Beach to consolidate the city's bonds into one package.

Finance Director A.R. Grigsby said the bonds, including one from 1963 for \$375,000, one from this year for \$850,000 and an anticipated bond for water and sewer which the city is now attempting to float, will total \$2,417 million.

Grigsby suggested, and the commission decided, to hold off any final decision until a complete study of a pros and cons can be made.

In other action, the commission also held off until the new fiscal year starts any decision to hire a new fireman. Commissioner Woodrow "Woody" O'Neal said a week ago he knew of a man who might be interested, but Grigsby said Tuesday night the city is "going to be hard pressed" to make the rest of this fiscal year.

Grigsby said the city should be in better financial condition next year.

The discussion began when Fire Chief Jim McKee asked about a special meeting last week, when the commission indicated support of Grigsby's decision to cut hours of the city's two firemen.

The decision came about because both firefighters are on different schedules. One is on a federal CPTA program and Manpower

won't pay overtime \$2 hours a week while the two firemen have been working 56 hours.

Commissioner Vernita Cox suggested McKee take a day off a week instead of working seven days a week and Mayor Don Tanner said that would be a good idea.

Contracts continued

struction by Thursday, April 26, or \$50,000, "city loses its grant of \$977,000," Sloan told the group of six bidders before the bids were opened. "The city and Russell & Axon have worked very hard on this (grant) and we don't want to lose it," Sloan said.

The bid of Widell & Associates for \$300,000 was the lowest. Completion date while Universal's building of the elevated storage tank should be completed in 400 days. All bids received noted the same period of time for completion of the separate portions of the project.

Groundbreaking ceremonies, before construction starts, will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Man uses car, loses freedom

BELLE GLADE—A reported bad debt led to a bad day Monday for a Pahokee man charged with using his car to settle a bad argument according to Belle Glade Police Officer Tom Walker.

Walker said he arrested Everette Dobbins, 50 of 720 Belle Glade Road in Pahokee after Dobbins allegedly struck Doris Ann Davis, 23, of 565 S.W. Ave. E. with his car.

Walker said the argument took place in Miss Davis' back yard, where Dobbins reportedly jumped in his car and chased Miss Davis until he struck her on the left leg. Walker said Miss Davis was uninjured.

Dobbins was charged with reckless driving, leaving the scene of an accident and aggravated battery.

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Ground-breaking

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of the requirement the city begins construction April 12.

But when Rogers lined up with Mayor Don Tanner and Commissioners Jay Smith, Woodrow "Woody" O'Neal and Billy Wells (Commissioner Vernita Cox was absent because of a death in her family) the official groundbreaking wasn't quite as easy as anticipated.

"There's something hard here," Rogers quipped as his shovel rang against rock, "maybe there's buried treasure."

Following the ceremony, Rogers led a procession of the commissioners and officials to the Steak 'n' Omelet for lunch.

The other officials present included Wayne Blackwell of Miami, the contractor building the hall, Charles Anderson of Barker, Osha and Anderson, the city's consulting engineers who designed the building, a handful of past commissioners and city officials, including Finance Director A.J. Gamot, who introduced Rogers, and a number of local businessmen.

The city hall is being built with federal funds under the Economic Development Administration with a \$479,000 grant. The bid price is \$420,000.



Eye of newt, toe of frog...

It may remind a lot of people of the third act of Macbeth, and they are the thespians, but that's the point being mixed by Mrs. Sarah Bennett, (seated) and some of her proteges; not eye of newt and toe of frog. Getting ready for the senior class play at Glades Central this week were Alicia Lancaster, a

stage hand, and Jimmie Miller and Brad Pollitt, two of the actors in Woody Allen's "Don't Drink the Water". The play, set for 8:14 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week, concerns an American family trapped in the American embassy in an Iron Curtain country.

first Glades sanctioned tournament

Bowling tournament to start Saturday

BELLE GLADE-Entries are closed and Glades Keglers are ready to begin the area's first-ever bowling tournament sanctioned by the American Bowling Congress and the Women's International Bowling Congress Saturday at Triangle Bowling Lanes.

Tournament Director Robert Musk said the tournament will continue Sunday and for the next two weekends, April 30 and May 1 and May 7 and 8. He and co-directors Gary Sroupe and Peter Chavis said bowlers must appear half an hour before their scheduled time.

Musk said he was particularly happy about the number of bowlers, 65 women and 65 men, who will take part in team, doubles and singles events over the next three weekends.

Sroupe said there are 34 teams, 34 doubles and 68 singles and "at least 82 people are in all events." He said at least 20 per cent of the entrants are entering their first sanctioned bowling tournament

anywhere. "The surprising thing," Musk said, "is a number of people who wouldn't think would get involved in a tournament who came on strong." He said there are a number of new bowlers enrolled in the competition. He and Sroupe said they have also received a number of requests to set up a junior-senior tournament and they expect to get started on this soon.

Participants sanctioned under

Students

Urban League. The students must attend school in the morning to work in the afternoon, work for which they will get paid.

"They can be terminated. If they don't produce, they're out," Miss Cummings said.

"We might consider something in the recreation field," Hattson suggested.

In other action, the council voted

the WBIC include Ann Allen, Frances Bushlin, Faith Hendley, Roe Marshino, Kathy Miller, Linda Mims, Linda Noland, Jan Reineke, Harriet Sroupe, Val Archer, Irene Calhoun, Francis Conners, Martha Crawford, Becky Gummere, Sarra Havis, June Lemons, Joyce McEwen, Barbara Morgan, Barbara Scott, Pat Snyder and Jeannie Woodard.

Men sanctioned under the ABC include Art Arthur, James Beiersdorfer, Kenneth Bowermeister, James Bryant, Millard Davis,

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to declare May 3, A.J. Gamot, Sr. Day. Gamot will soon retire as city councilman, choosing not to run again for his council seat in the May 3 election. Hattson made the motion "in memory of his faithful years of service in Pahokee."

Attorney Ralph Johnson was instructed to draw up a proclamation to present to Gamot in addition to a plaque, on his day.

Frank Cochran, Eugene Conners, Leo Corales, Carl Corson, Richard Collins, Martha Crawford, D.A. Davis, Charles Enderle, James Evans, Jerry Fortney, Murray Fulford, Terry Graham, Mike Gressinger, Willie Hand, Ray Hamilton, James Hendley, Bill Hill, Bennie Hughes, Larry Hundley, Frank Ison, James Ison, William Jones, Cecil Kelly, Calvin Lamb, James Lashley, Harvey Lemons, Buddy Little, Fernando N. Llorens, Ferrando Z. Llorens, Lynn Lowery, Bill Magill, William Marshino, Duane Mayo, Edward Mayo, Jerry McKeenan, Bill McMullen, Raymond Miller, Mike Morgan, Peter Morris, Tim Nourse, Richard Pace, Roy Poling, Rudy Ragados, Charles Reineke, Leroy Rhodes, Bill Roberts, Daniel Sanders, George Smith, Ron Snyder, John Stanback, Jim Sroupe, Doug Thompson, Grant Van Sick, Harold Walker, Darrell Williams, Nelson Willis, Bobby Woodward, Vernie Woodard and Jim Woods.

Tales from the Devils

PABOKEE-The past two weeks have meant a great deal academically at Pahokee High. Last week the students received their third nine weeks' grade reports. This past Tuesday and Wednesday, the eleventh graders took the Adult Performance Level (APL) test to determine whether they will graduate with a diploma or just a certificate of attendance.

In sports, the tennis team participated in their district tournament this past Thursday and Friday. The team tied Glades & Day and Clewiston, racking up three points. Picking up the points for the team were Nicky Llorens

and Frank Dias in their singles and John Bush and Michael Seides in number two doubles.

Today the golf team will be hosting Forest Hill and Fort Pierce High School at the Belle Glade Country Club.

In baseball, the Blue Devils will be taking on Suncoast on Friday, and Clewiston here in Pahokee on Tuesday.

With only two more months of school left, Pahokee High is really starting to perk up. Students are anticipating the Senior Prom and the upcoming summer break. It has been a good year so far, and there is still more to come.

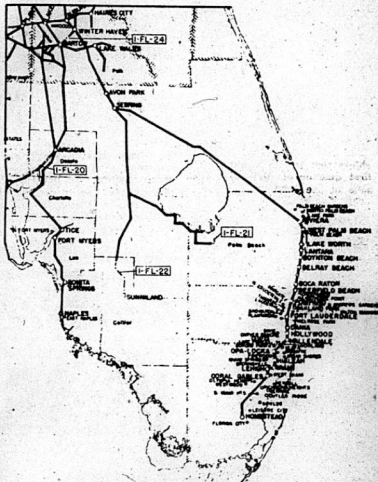
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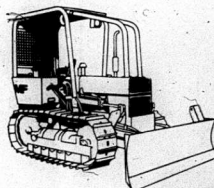
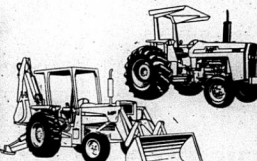
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GCHS GIRLS WIN SECOND PLACE

BELLE GLADE—The Glades Central girls' track team won second place Thursday in the Palm Beach County track meet at Twin Lakes High, breaking four county records while winning in three events.

Cosch Jay Seider said the girls also broke two other records left standing since last year but were still outdone by competitors at the Thursday meet. Girls have been competing in track meets in the county for the past three years.

Kathleen Ford won the shot put event and set a county record with

a toss of 37' 1" with Cynthia Johnson following in fifth place.

Miss Ford set a school record and beat the old county record in the discus throw but her 109' 2 1/4" still only won her second place in the meet while topping the old county record. Rosa Wilkerson won third place in the discus while Marletha Peavey was fourth.

In the high jump, Janice Wright jumped 5' 4", enough to set a school record and tie the county record (a girl from Boca Raton High jumped the same but came in second place because the winner had fewer misses).

The 440 yard dash was won by Rosa Wilkerson, setting a school and county record with a 58.5 second time.

Kathleen Ford came in second place in the 100 yard dash in 11 seconds and Marletha Peavey was second in the 110 low hurdles in 18.4 seconds, with Terry Osborne coming in third.

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In the 440 relay, the team of Marletha Peavey, Kathleen Ford, Terry Osborne and Linda Baldwin came in second.

Rosa Wilkerson won third place in the 220 yard dash.

The mile relay team of Janice Osborne, Janice Jarrell, Theresa Jarrell, and Pearllette Nelson won third place in 4:25, setting a school record.

Janice Wright beat the old county record in the long jump but was only able to take third place. Seider said the Raider girls will host the district meet Friday at 4

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specialist.

Ms. Hinton said the cost of the treatment will be around \$4,000 and she cannot afford to pay it. He had medicated but that won't pay for a private doctor; that just pays for medicine," she said, referring to medical treatment she recently received herself.

Ms. Hinton, a divorcee, receives child support payments for her son, William, and her two daughters, ages seven and nine, who also live at home with her.

"I have to go over to West Palm Beach two times a day to see my son," she said, "so I'm having to get neighbors to take care of my other two kids. Contributions pay be made at the Florida First National Bank of Belle Glade, account number 0-08547-9 for the trust of William T. Hinton, Jr. The trust was set up by the boy's mother and their neighbor, Thomas McMahon.

p.m. in Raider Stadium. They will compete with Jupiter and Okeechobee.

We'll probably be running mainly against ourselves," he said, "and that may not be so good." Seider explained that the competitors with the fastest times get top seeded in the regional meet and if the girls slow times, they might be put into heats with the slowest girls at the regional meet. Without the competition, they may not finish fast enough to go to the state meet.

Bassmasters prevail

BELLE GLADE—Members of the Belle Glade-based Lake Okeechobee Bassmasters swamped visiting members of the Tackle Testers of Pahokee during the Reg Lewis Memorial Fishing Tournament Sunday at the Belle Glade Marina.

Bassmaster secretary Robert Allen said nine boats were present from the Belle Glade club and seven from the Pahokee club.

Allen said the Bassmasters boated a total of 94 pounds 4 ounces for average of 10 1/4 pounds per boat while the Pahokees caught a total of 24 pounds, 3 ounces for an average of 3 pounds 7 ounces per boat.

Dorell Mathis and Findlay Pate joined together to catch the most fish per boat and to place number one and number two in the competition.

Mathis boated a total of 22 pounds 6 ounces and Pate hooked 15 pounds 2 ounces for a total of 37 pounds 8 ounces.

John Davis took third place, Angel Armas placed fourth and Greg Price was fifth. Doug Clark was the best Pahokee fisherman for the day with a catch of 5 pounds 8 ounces.

Allen said there were some fishermen minus fisherman's luck, however since four boats, his and three from Pahokee, were skunked.

He said 23 merchants, most local, donated prizes for the

fishermen, who afterward enjoyed a fish fry with their wives supplying covered dishes to go with the fish caught during the day.

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place prize for racing in Clewiston. "She probably would be racing in the Powder Puff races now if she weren't pregnant," Monk said, but she still brings him the flags.

"When I started racing in Clewiston, I had to race against a guy who had been winning alot over there...My daughter was sitting on the hood of a car watching the race and when I passed that guy, she started yelling, 'Daddy's won, Daddy's won', and that was only about the third lap. Frank told her 'no, he hasn't won yet.' But Dieder's father did win the race.

Monk has developed a following of fifteen or twenty spectators who usually show up at the Clewiston races. "They get involved with the car. They come in here to see me working on it and ask me questions about what I'm doing," Monk said.

Although the Hendry County Speedway races have been taking place on Sunday afternoons, they plan to change them to night races, Monk said, since the weather has been so hot.

Hartline to begin training

SAN ANTONIO—Selected for instruction in the communications electronics field at Keesler AFB, Miss., after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., is Airman Jerry W. Hartline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric D. Hartline of South Bay.

During the six weeks at Lackland, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credit towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Hartline is a 1970 graduate of Glades Central High School and attended Palm Beach Atlantic College in West Palm Beach. His wife, Nancy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irey Johnson of 500 Mary St., Centre, Ala.

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now," Hess said. "We have to foresee any problems that may be futuristic."

He continued, "In years to come, someone may come in and build a competitive unit between

us and 441 (if the shopping center is not built close to the highway and cut us off."

Pahokee is marginal for my company. It took quite a bit of thinking and study to say yes, we can operate here. We don't want anybody to be sorry they are across from a Winn Dixie. If we can't get this location, very likely we are going to have to pass Pahokee unless that trade area changes," Hess said.

The Winn Dixie store will need 40 - 50 full and part-time employees," Hess said, and "we like to stay local, hire locally and turn the dollars out locally," although some of the money is filtered out.

Robert Welty, Pahokee City Councilman, assured residents that no plans have been made to extend First Street, for that extension would have to be in the city plans now, if there were such intentions.

Royal explained to the Board that the center will encompass 555 total feet for the three phases of construction, the first phase of which, plans have already been made. Expansion will include a department store, probably a variety store and specialty shops, Royal said.

After holding a public hearing, the council will vote on whether or not to actually change the zoning and thus pave the way for this shopping center.

Rebirth festival is Sat.

BELLE GLADE—The Glades Reach Out Association is holding a "happening" Saturday in the form of a Glades Re-Birth Festival at Lake Shore Junior High School.

Mrs. Annie Pearl Hill, a member of Reach Out, said the event will be an all-day affair featuring blood pressure checks, hearing tests, eye examinations, dancing and information displays on food stamps, Social Security, sex education, drugs and smoking.

Mrs. Hill said there will also be information on how to vote, including instruction on voting machines, and help provided to get birth certificates. The festival will last from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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Planning board says rezone

PAHOKEE—After listening to the views of several people in the half-filled council chambers, the City of Pahokee's Planning and Zoning Board voted Thursday to recommend to the City Council that a 955 feet area of land off Larrimore Rd. be rezoned from residential and agricultural to commercial, thus allowing the construction of a new shopping center there.

At a meeting Monday of the City Council, the Council members in turn voted to accept the Planning Board's recommendation on Royal's request for rezoning. After holding a public hearing, the Council will then take final action on the request.

Several petitions were presented to the Board before they made their decision. The number of signatures obtained opposing the zoning change of the specified land area totaled 72 while 195 signed petitions in favor of the change. Those signing petitions against the rezoning were residents of Ridgecrest Gardens, neighborhood facing the land in question and the residents of Verville who questioned the possibility of making First Street a through street.

Those opposing the rezoning repeated several times that they were not against the shopping center itself, they were against the location which they fear will increase traffic in the area near their homes.

Charles Royal, Developer of the center and Bob Hess, Real Estate Director for Winn Dixie, both discussed the shopping center plans and the proposed site, answering questions from the audience.

A suggestion by Mrs. Tina Elliott, member of the Planning

Board to locate the shopping center farther east closer to the railroad tracks on Larrimore Road and not directly across from Ridgecrest Gardens, was answered by Mr. Royal, who said that would leave "considerable prime space between the original site we wanted and this site...If it's going to be on Larrimore Road, or in that vicinity, it has to be as close to 441 as possible," Royal said.

Royal also noted the easy visibility of the proposed location and the possibility of a commercial development in the future on the site they desire.

"Any site we pick is going to be across from someone," Royal said, "and I sympathize with you. It's unfortunate. But all of the prime neighborhoods are in the prime areas."

In further defense of the desired location, Hess of Winn Dixie said, "Winn Dixie is afraid someone else will come in and develop between them and the football field."

Both Hess and Royal told the dissenters that very likely, they would be against the construction of a shopping center, also, if it was across from their homes. But normally speaking, you can't please everyone. We at Winn Dixie hate to be in this position and I apologize for it, but success is the name of the game for corporations these days," Hess said.

According to Hess, Winn Dixie will have a 45 year lease term with a 20 year lease with five five-year options. We're not worried about today; we're worried about 20 years from

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Contracts awarded for water expansion plant

PAHOKEE—Low bidders for the Water Storage Expansion project for the City of Pahokee were awarded contracts for construction of the facilities at a Tuesday afternoon meeting of the city council.

The recommendations of Russell & Axon, Engineers of Daytona Beach to accept the \$582,000 bid of Widell & Associates for construction of the clearwell facilities and transmission main, and the low bid of Universal Tank & Iron of Indianapolis, Indiana, \$346,852 for the construction of the elevated storage tank, was accepted by the council.

A \$973,000 grant to the city from the Economic Development Administration of the Department of Commerce will be used to fund the project.

However, with administration, engineering and inspection costs added on to the total of the two bid contracts, the cost of the project exceeds the grant funds allowed and "the city itself would have to make up the difference," James Sloane, Russell & Axon engineer, told the council.

So, to fall within the grant budget, the city council, upon the recommendation of its engineers, voted to accept the low bids with

two deletions. From the elevated storage tank will be deleted a washroom and office facilities. A \$40,000 engine generator set will be deleted from Widell & Associates' bid because, according to Sloane, it was added on and was not included in the original estimates; 2) the city does not have the

funds for it and 3) if the generator is deleted, it can always be put back in at a later date.

"It's going to be very tight," Sloane said.

The contractors must begin construction by June 1.

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City study considered

PAHOKEE—At an adjourned council meeting Monday, Councilman J. B. Hinton suggested that the city have an efficiency and economy study made on city operations that would give job descriptions and guidelines of the separate departments.

Hinton had presented the proposal to the council at the regular meeting last Tuesday night but the motion died due to lack of a second. The study, to be conducted by Adley and Associates, Inc., city consultants, would cost an estimated \$10 - \$15,000 Hinton said. But his suggestion to study, in the first phase, the Public Works and Utilities departments would cost an estimated \$4,000. That's where the big pile of money is being spent,"

Hinton said about the aforementioned departments.

"We can quit there if we don't think we're getting the work done," Mayor Duncan Padgett said.

"I, as a councilman, don't feel qualified to go in and tell the department head how to run his department," Hinton stated. "This (study) would be a nonpolitical review of the situation."

Councilman Robert Welty said he was "for a management study on public works, but the utility department will be changing completely in two years." Thus Welty said a management study of the utility department would be "worthless". The motion was tabled until the council can get more information on the study.

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The most expensive thing we've bought is three new tires that cost \$75," Crawford told.

"This car could be outrun on the street, but not on the dirt," Monk said. He has won eight races in Clewiston, winning three trophies, two against six cylinder cars like his own and one against V-8's more powerful engines. His last race on April 3 in Clewiston brought him a first place win of \$100 in a feature race and a trophy for the heat race run before the feature. He often races against V-8's when there aren't enough entries in the 6-cylinder class.

A feature race usually runs for 20 laps. "On the 19th lap you get a white flag, on the 20th you get a checkered flag and that means you've won the race," Monk said. His wife, Brenda, brings him the flags during his races. She has won a trophy herself and a \$25 first

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THE 1957 FORD stock car is owned by Monk and kept in good racing condition by himself, left, and Frank Crawford, (right).

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CANDIDATES FOR THE Group II Pahokee City Council seat were guests of the Pahokee Lion's Club Tuesday. The candidates are,

left to right, Thomas McMahon, Ross Spear and Curtis Miners. Tom Hartzog, Lion's Club President is at the far right. Staff Photo

News of our neighboring community

Students to run city operations

PAHOKEE—Civic students of Pahokee High School will take over city operations on Wednesday, May 25 as a school project. The Wednesday date will allow the students to see the council in action at a city council meeting Tuesday night, before they assume the titles

of mayor, city councilmen, police chief, fire chief, city clerk, building inspector and public works and utilities directors.

Council Chairwoman Wynona Cummings, a teacher at Pahokee Jr.-Sr. High School, brought the subject up for approval at a Monday adjourned council meeting.

"I think that's a real good program, I think it should be set up every year," Councilman J. Ray Hinton said.

The council also voted to consider employment of Pahokee High students under a summer educational work program sponsored by the



William T. Hinton, Jr.

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Groundbreaking set for Tuesday

PAHOKEE—Groundbreaking ceremonies for the City of Pahokee's half million gallon water storage tank and transmission main will be held on Tuesday, April 28, at 1:00 p.m., announced Mayor Duncan Padgett.

The groundbreaking site is off East Main St., next to the Church of God of Prophecy and the public is invited to attend.

An Economic Development

Administration grant of \$273,000 has been awarded to the City of Pahokee for the project. Construction contracts were awarded Tuesday to Widell & Associates of Ft. Lauderdale and to Universal Tank & Iron of Indianapolis, Indiana for the elevated storage tank and for the clearwell facilities and transmission main respectively.

Actual construction will begin on Thursday, April 28. Staff photo

Funds needed for Hinton boy

PAHOKEE—Ms. Lena C. Hinton, mother of William T. Hinton, Jr., of 768 Jefferson St., Clewiston, Fla., is asking for contributions to go into a fund that has set up at the Florida First National Bank in Belle Glade to pay medical expenses for her son, who was injured Friday morning while in physical education class at East Lake Middle School.

The boy is suffering from a broken leg, which will necessitate a pin, and a dislocated hip. He was transferred by ambulance to John P. Kennedy Hospital in West Palm Beach, where he will require the treatment of a bone

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BOB MONK and his two children, Bobby, at the Hendry County Speedway in Clewiston. (Sport) and Deirda stand in front of trophy. Monk's stock racing car after a winning race

Stock car racing is for fun

PAHOKEE—To Bobby Monk, stock car racing is just "a lot of fun." "If you're going out there to make a living, you can't do it," Monk said, "it's a hobby for me."

Monk, owner of Monk's Service Station in Pahokee and a resident of Belle Glade, races his 1957 Ford stock car at the new Hendry County Speedway track in Clewiston. His wife, Brenda, also races the car in Powder Puff races for women.

"I've been doing this since I was 17 years old," said 28 year old Monk. "I stayed out of it for six years and had no intention of starting back, but helping other drivers with their cars got him back onto the track."

Though stock car racing involves bumping and sometimes smashing other cars, Monk has never been hurt while racing. "I've rolled 'em and hit walls with 'em, but I've never been hurt. One incident

could have been a close call though. That was during a race in Fort Pierce. Pulling to a hole in the floor board of the car, Monk explained. "The car caught on fire. I was wearing some of those pants with the big legs that sailors wear, and the flames came through the hole and caught my pants on fire."

But he escaped with no burns or other injuries.

"I bought the car for \$50. It didn't even have any doors on it," Monk said. "Junk men wanted to buy it," said Frank Crawford, co-worker with Monk both on the stock car and in Monk's business. Crawford owns Frank's Paint and Body Shop down the road from Monk's and is one of the four sponsors of the '57 Ford with a '66, six-cylinder, 240 engine. "Then I fixed it up and painted it yellow," Monk said. Owning several racing cars before this one, all of his cars have been yellow.

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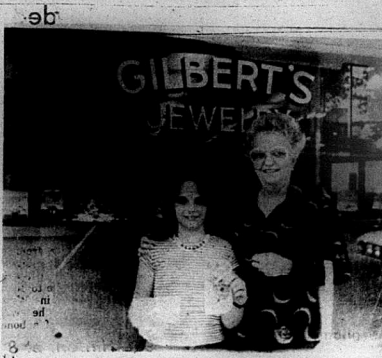
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Coloring contest winners pictured



HUBERT HERNANDEZ was a third place winner in the coloring contest and his entry was submitted to Pahokee Planter, represented by Jack Cushing. Staff Photo



LOURDES CANO won second place in the Herald-Observer Coloring contest in her age group. The entry was made at Gilbert's Jewels, represented by Mrs. Lourdes Mata. Staff Photo



MEEKIE GOMEZ won third place in the coloring contest with an entry submitted to the Belle Glade Herald, represented by Biff Lampton, publisher. Staff Photo

TWYLER McDONALD was a first place winner in the coloring contest with her winning entry submitted to Bedrock Furniture. The other first place winner, Beth Panamora, sponsored by Kim and Tim's, was out of town this week and will be awarded her check this coming week. Staff Photo

JIMBO KEENE won second place in the coloring contest and was sponsored by Time Saver's, Inc. He is shown with his mother, Mrs. Aretha Keene. Staff Photo

Automobile manufacturers use so much plastic in so many places, for example, the new widely-used polycarbonate battery—that to use other material would greatly increase an average automobile's weight, and consequently reduce its gas mileage.

JAILOR
Examinations for applicants for the position of Jailor in the Police Department of the City of Belle Glade, Fla., will be held in the City Hall, 33 W. Ave. A, at 7:30 p.m. on April 28, 1977. Applications must be filed with the Personnel Office, City Hall Annex, by 4:30 p.m. on April 27, 1977.

Requirements: Graduation from a standard high school or equivalent combination of training and experience, 24 hours day, 48 hours off. Must attend two hour drills 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month appear all fire calls.

CIVIL SERVICE RULES WILL APPLY.
LOIS T. DAVIS
Secretary

MATRON-DISPATCHER
Examinations for applicants for the position of Matron-Dispatcher in the Police Department of the City of Belle Glade, Fla., will be held in the City Hall, 33 W. Ave. A, at 7:30 p.m. on April 28, 1977. Applications must be filed in the Personnel Office, City Hall Annex, by 4:30 p.m. on April 27, 1977.

Requirements: Graduation from a standard high school or equivalent combination of training and experience, 24 hours day, 48 hours off. Must attend two hour drills 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month appear all fire calls.

CIVIL SERVICE RULES WILL APPLY.
LOIS T. DAVIS
Secretary

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER
FICTITIOUS NAME
The undersigned do hereby certify that they are conducting an auto service garage business at 1406 West Ave. A, Belle Glade, Fla., under the fictitious name of CITY AUTO SERVICE and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and places of residence are as follows:

RAY H. ANGEL
Bacon F. R. H. Jones
Pahokee, Fla. 33476
James Hendley

1117 N.W. 36th St.
Belle Glade, Fla. 33400
Ownership of CITY AUTO SERVICE is as follows:
Ray H. Angel - 50%
James Hendley - 50%
It is intended to apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for Palm Beach County, Florida, to register the name of CITY AUTO SERVICE under the provisions of Chapter 206.05, laws of Florida, Acts of 1941.

JAMES HENDLEY
RAY H. ANGEL
BGR-77-73
April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 1977

AFFIDAVIT UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME STATUTE
CITY OF PALM BEACH
The undersigned, under oath, state: It is the intention of the undersigned to engage in a business enterprise under the fictitious name of CITY AUTO SERVICE, located at Post Office Box 64 in the City of South Bay, Palm Beach County, Florida. Those interested in said enterprise, and the extent of the interest of each, is as follows:

DWAIN F. HUDSON, Owner
DANIEL F. FURNESS, Owner
At Daniel F. Furness
O. Box 64
South Bay, Fla.
At Dwain F. Hudson
Sears to and Suburban before me, at Belle Glade, Fla., this 20th day of March, 1977.
Notary Public, State of Florida
My Commission Expires: April 14, 1979
Proof of publication of this affidavit in the register is filed herewith, pursuant to the laws of Florida Statutes 866.09.
BGR-77-71
April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 1977

REGISTRATION OF FICTITIOUS NAMES
We the undersigned, being duly sworn, do hereby declare under oath that the names of all persons interested in the business enterprise carried on under the name of BELL'S ANTIQUES at 812 S.W. 3rd Street, North Belle Glade, Florida 33400 and the extent of the interest of each are as follows:
Shirley E. Davis - 50%
At Shirley E. Davis
At Barry L. Davis

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH
BGR-77-72
April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 1977

CLERK-TYPIST
Examinations for applicants for the position of Clerk-Typist in the City of Belle Glade, Florida, will be held in the City Hall, 33 W. Ave. A, at 7:30 p.m. on April 28, 1977. Applications must be filed with the Personnel Office, City Hall Annex, by 4:30 p.m. on April 27, 1977.

Requirements: Graduation from a standard high school or equivalent combination of training and experience, 24 hours day, 48 hours off. Must attend two hour drills 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month appear all fire calls.

CIVIL SERVICE RULES WILL APPLY.
LOIS T. DAVIS
Secretary

FIREMAN
Examinations for applicants for Fireman with the City of Belle Glade, Florida, will be held in the City Hall, 33 W. Ave. A, at 7:30 p.m. on April 28, 1977. Applications must be filed with the Personnel Office, City Hall Annex, by 4:30 p.m. on April 27, 1977.

Requirements: Graduation from a standard high school or equivalent combination of training and experience, 24 hours day, 48 hours off. Must attend two hour drills 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month appear all fire calls.

CIVIL SERVICE RULES WILL APPLY.
LOIS T. DAVIS
Secretary

EAST BEACH WATER CONTROL
TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1977
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, the Board of Supervisors of East Beach Water Control, a drainage District, organized and existing under the Laws of Florida, and embracing lands within Palm Beach County, has caused to be prepared a Budget for maintenance, operation, and administration during the year beginning on the first day of October, 1977, and ending on the thirtieth day of September, 1978, and the amount of Maintenance Tax per acre necessary to be levied upon the lands within said District for the year 1977.

The said Budget is now on file and may be examined at the office of the Secretary of the District in Belle Glade, Florida. The Board of Supervisors of East Beach Water Control will meet at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the 8th day of May, 1977, at the office of the Secretary of the District in Belle Glade, Florida, for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints with respect to the said Budget and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

DATED THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 1977.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST BEACH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
By: Robert E. President

EAST SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1977
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 206.05, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, the Board of Supervisors of East Shore Drainage District, a drainage District organized and existing under the Laws of Florida, and embracing lands within Palm Beach County, has caused to be prepared a Budget for maintenance, operation, and administration during the year beginning on the first day of October, 1977, and ending on the thirtieth day of September, 1978. Said Budget shows the amount of Maintenance Tax per acre necessary to be levied upon the lands within said District for the year 1977.

The said Budget is now on file and may be examined at the office of the Secretary of the District in Belle Glade, Florida. The Board of Supervisors of East Shore Drainage District will meet at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the 8th day of May, 1977, at the office of the Secretary of the District in Belle Glade, Florida, for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints with respect to the said Budget and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

DATED THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 1977.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
By: Clarence W. Knacke, Chairman

PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1977
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of Pahokee Drainage District adopted the resolution at their regular meeting held March 7, 1977 changing the fiscal year ending for 1977 to September 30, 1977 in order to conform with Chapter 218, Part III, Florida Statutes. The said resolution directs the District to prepare a revised budget for the fiscal year beginning November 1, 1976 and ending September 30, 1977.

The said Revised Budget is now on file and may be examined at the office of the Secretary of the District in Belle Glade, Florida. The Board of Supervisors of Pahokee Drainage District will meet at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the 8th day of May, 1977, at the office of the Secretary of the District in Belle Glade, Florida, for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints with respect to the said Budget and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

DATED THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 1977.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
By: Clarence W. Knacke, Chairman

PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1977
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DATED THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 1977.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
By: Clarence W. Knacke, Chairman

PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
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DATED THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 1977.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
By: Clarence W. Knacke, Chairman

PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
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DATED THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 1977.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
By: Clarence W. Knacke, Chairman

information, and to accept any bid or bids, and to bid which is to be made absolute judgment will best serve the public interest.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE
JUNE H. BOGALLO
CITY CLERK
BGR-77-73
April 21, 28, 1977

SOUTH FLORIDA CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1977
Take notice that pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 206.05, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, the Board of Supervisors of the South Florida Conservancy District has caused to be prepared a Budget of the Maintenance Department of South Florida Conservancy District for the year beginning the first day of October, 1977, and ending the thirtieth day of September, 1978, said Budget, among other things, shows the amount of Maintenance Tax per acre necessary to be levied upon the lands within said District for the year 1977, which Budget had been examined at the said office. That the Board of Supervisors will meet at 2:00 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, May 10, 1977, at the office of the South Florida Conservancy District in Belle Glade, Florida, and from day to day thereafter as may be necessary for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints with respect to the said Budget and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

DATED AND SIGNED THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 1977.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SOUTH FLORIDA CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
By: Clarence W. Knacke, Chairman

SOUTH FLORIDA CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
RESTORATION TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1977
Take notice that pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 206.05, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, the Board of Supervisors of the South Florida Conservancy District has caused to be prepared a Budget of the Improvement and Restoration Department of South Florida Conservancy District for the year beginning the first day of October, 1977, and ending the thirtieth day of September, 1978, said Budget, among other things, shows the amount of Restoration Tax per acre necessary to be levied upon the lands within said District for the year 1977, which Budget had been examined at the said office. That the Board of Supervisors will meet at 2:15 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, May 10, 1977, at the office of the South Florida Conservancy District in Belle Glade, Florida, and from day to day thereafter as may be necessary for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints with respect to the said Budget and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

DATED AND SIGNED THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 1977.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SOUTH FLORIDA CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
By: Clarence W. Knacke, Chairman

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SOUTH FLORIDA CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
By: Clarence W. Knacke, Chairman

EAST SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1977
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DATED THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 1977.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
By: Clarence W. Knacke, Chairman

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Glades growers lost \$45 million

The Florida sugar industry lost approximately \$45 million as a result of the January freeze

Honor students named

PAHOKEE—With the end of the third nine weeks Pahokee Jr.-Sr. High had nineteen students making straight A's and sixty-seven students with all A's and B's, they are as follows: Honor Roll (all A's), Eighth Grade: Fayl Nagler; Ninth Grade: Teresa Sherrod and Armando Lorenz; Tenth Grade: Maria Alvarez, Judith Hewell, Joy Moon, Gladys Moreno and Andrea Nager;

Eleventh Grade: Hector Llorens and Kathy Storey; Twelfth Grade: Mary McKinney, Lona Peete, Yvonne Singletary, Lois Zaccagnino, Dean Hodges, Nicky Llorens, Thomas Parris, Michael Selde and Vernon Sullivan.

Honorable Mention (A's and B's) Eighth Grade: Karen Andrew, Barbara Boldin, Lori Bonnell, Linda Bryant, Donna Harrington, Phyllis Hills, Laura Hoskins, Ruthell Johnson, Darlene Mack, Annette Mills, Virginia Rodriguez, Jose Alverez, Darrell Collier, Ernest Dorsey, Albert Gray, Timothy Martin, Curtis Morris, Charles Penden, David Peiham, Darren Sturgess, Clinton Wilson and Vincent Wisca.

Ninth Grade: Melverline Cummings, Verna Edwards, Tammy Harris, Isabella Jackson, Mary Moon, Maria Moreno, Karen Murvin, Audrey Richards, Ina Seides, Tresha Zaccagnino, Nathaniel Kaunah, Ernest Heathcock, Elvis Hunter, Jose Longoria and Earl Williams.

Tenth Grade: Sharon Jackson, Loretta Moore, Alfreda Morris, Denise Newton, Kimberly Waldron, Michael Boyd, Gus Butler, David Harrington, Bobby Johnson, Ronald Osborne and Robbie Pierce.

Eleventh Grade: Belinda Allred, Mary Norman, Alacely Orpessa, Betty Trimble, Charles Biggs, Vince Bush, James Hollis, Bew-Jackson, Michael Parker, Lance Peadar, Gary Pendergrass and Gregory White.

Twelfth Grade: Angella Jones, Loretta Jones, Beverly Mallory, Glenda Harwood, Gwen Williams, Nathaniel Adams and Anthony Pinkney.

Two arrested in brawl at municipal marina

BELLE GLADE—Two men were injured and two arrested early Monday morning at the Belle Glade Marina as sheriff's deputies were about to release them, following a search of their car.

James Allen Boyd, 19, of 150 N.W. Third St. #26 and James N. Albrighton, 21 of 1108 W. Canal St. Lot B-10 were charged with battery on a police officer following the tussle in the Marina parking lot at 12:15 a.m. Monday.

Boyd and Albrighton were stopped by Deputy Kenneth Welty, who asked to search Boyd's car, which was being driven by Albrighton. Welty reported he had been told illegal drugs were behind the back seat of the car.

Boyd assented to the search and Welty put the two in the back seat of his patrol car, calling for

Summer camps slated

Florida youngsters have an opportunity to share in an "unforgettable outdoor adventure" this summer. Boys and girls between eight and fourteen years of age are invited to discover the wonders of Florida's natural environment at

Concert set

BELLE GLADE—The Glades Day School Band will present its annual Spring Concert at 8 p.m. tonight in McWhorter Hall and is open to the public free of charge.

The band will feature numbers which were performed in the recent district contest, where it was rated superior. The Gator Band will attend the state contest in May.

according to an announcement this week by the Florida Sugar Cane League.

WEATHER

Date	Max	Min	RF
April 13	82	63	.00
April 14	84	63	.00
April 15	85	61	.00
April 16	84	62	.00
April 17	85	54	.00
April 18	87	56	.00
April 19	86	58	.00

Courtesy USDA
Sugarcane Field Station
Canal Point

Sugar seminar set April 27

BELLE GLADE—R. P. Cromwell, an extension agricultural engineer with the University of Florida will be the speaker at a sugar cane seminar at 2 p.m. April 27 at the Agricultural Research and Education Center.

Cromwell is scheduled to present a talk on "Herbicide Nozzle Spray Pattern Evaluation," according to G. Kidder, assistant professor at the center.

"The meeting should benefit spray rig operators as well as supervisory personnel and all interested persons are invited to attend," Kidder said.

He said Cromwell uses an unconventional technique to demonstrate proper and improper spray nozzle use and care. "Well-known principles of effective spraying are brought out in dramatic form in the presentation," he went on.

The seminar will take place in the AREC conference room.

Steve Rice is interviewed for Eagle Scout

BELLE GLADE—Steve R. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rice of 624 S.E. Fifth St. was interviewed by a review board Monday night on his way to becoming an Eagle Scout.

Rice is a member of Troop 622, according to review board member Robert Allen, who said the application will now go to the Gulfstream and national headquarters.

assistance, according to the report, which was answered by Deputy Dennis W. Maynor. When the search revealed no contraband, Maynor released Boyd from the cruiser and Boyd kicked the deputy from behind, according to reports filed by the two officers.

Maynor said he grabbed Boyd by the neck and threw him to the ground, holding him there with his foot. Albrighton attempted to come to the assistance of Boyd and Welty struck him with his flashlight but he backed off and "came toward" Maynor once again and Maynor said he hit him in the left eye with his fist.

Maynor was treated for skinned knuckles and a fracture of a toe. Boyd was treated for head and facial injuries.

Complete details and reservation blanks are available from the Everglades Youth Camp, 551 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach, Florida, 33406.

League Public Information Director Don Walsh said the industry harvested 9,919,000 tons of cane during the 1976-77 harvest from 300,000, producing a total of 927,000 tons of raw sugar.

A pre-crop estimate released Nov. 17, 1976, however, forecast

an expected production of 1.05 million tons of sugar cane and that estimate was raised to 1.1 million tons just before the freeze.

"At the time," Walsh said, "it is premature to attempt to estimate any damage to the young cane planted in 1976 for next season's harvest. We do know that the January freeze burned the young

plants back to the ground, losing valuable growth.

If we experience optimal growing conditions until we are ready to harvest, we went on, "we could recoup some of the lost growth."

Walsh said sugar cane growers and raw processors are deeply concerned with the current price of

sugar, which has been well below average costs of production since August 1976.

The International Trade Commission, he said, "following a six month investigation under the Trade Act of 1974, recently concluded that the domestic sugar industry was being seriously injured or threatened with serious injury from cheap foreign imports."

Walsh said the report, which was presented to President Carter on March 17, recommended that he limit imports so as to achieve a price for domestic producers sufficient to cover the cost of production.

In addition, Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland has recommended executive action that would increase the price of sugar to a level equal to the cost of production of the most efficient producers, which the Secretary said was 13 1/2 to 14 cents per pound for raw sugar.

The President has 60 days, or until May 17, to act on the ITC recommendations.

Florida's sugar industry employs about 14,000 persons during peak season. A recent economic study by Dr. Donald Brooker of the University of Florida showed last year's crop provided payroll and benefits of \$114 million here in Florida to those directly employed in the industry.

East Lake honor roll

PAHOKEE—Seventh graders, Michelle Bobkirk and Edith Milita, head East Lake's honor roll by maintaining 4.0 averages (all A's) and qualifying for the principal's list during the third grading period.

Others receiving recognition are: High Honor Roll (3.9-3.5), Seventh Grade: Ann Barbosa, Sharon Love, Maria Moreno, Michael Parchment, Sylvia Robertson and Randy Sweet.

Sixth Grade: Tina Howell, Penny Moon, Emma Raby, Alvin Laws, Timothy Butcher, Janice Williams, and Richard D. Pace.

Fifth Grade: Kathy Barbosa, Karen Pringle, Maxine Ortiz, Carl Worthen, Karen Johnson, Fred Sanders, Andrea Abrams, Ethel

Barnet, Jeffery Hester, Melissa Moon, Misty Scales and Martin Hernandez.

Honor Roll (3.4-3.0), Seventh Grade: Anthony Bryant, Anthony Blicon, Laura Allen, Debra Barber, Gail Abrams, Brenda Buxton, Wyanette Curtis, Debbie Higgins, Vivian Hayes, Brenda Whitaker, Robin Hite, Floyd Henry, Elida Longoria, Shirley McWilliams, Rebecca Mapp, Cassandra Mickens, Norma Miliam, Sandra Morris, Terrell Pendergrass, Gretta Powell, Kenneth Smith, Jose Perez, Ellie Thornton, Keith Underwood and William Williams.

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Fort Myers News-Press article honors Pahokee and Mel Tillis

Editor's Note: Mel Tillis, Country and Western Entertainer of the Year, is a well-known native of Pahokee, has been recognized throughout the world for his talent. In a recent article, the Fort Myers News-Press recognized not only Tillis, but the town in which he grew up. The article is reprinted here in full.

By RANDY WHITE
News-Press Staff Writer

The week before, Mel Tillis was in a little place called Plains, Ga., swapping tales and drinking beer with the Carter brothers (no relation to June).

Now he was night-rolling through South Florida's sugar cane, citrus and cattle country interior, swapping more tales, drinking Budweiser from a can, traveling - he and his band - in a customized Silver Eagle bus, just finished with a one-night stand in Lehigh Acres.

Through the windows of the bus you could see the soft fluorescence of sawgrass rolling by and, beyond, the deeper darkness of cypress heads in the distance and, farther still, the solitary house lights which mark the night strongholds of human existence in all rural places.

Tillis called forward to his driver, "How far're we from Pahokee?"

"Bout 40 miles."

Tillis, the country poet with the stuttering lute, the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year, the man who changed the 'S' in stuttering to "ss" settled back and began to talk. He talked about his boyhood in south Florida, about his early days as a songwriter, about this year, the most successful in his career, and about the future of Mel Tillis.

Tillis is a hard man to corner these days. He does more than 200 concerts a year (at \$12,500 or more each), does numerous television shows (such as Hollywood Squares, Merv Griffin, the Midnight Special, Good Morning America, the American Sportsman, the Tonight Show, Love American Style, Dinah, Hee Haw, and The Match Game) and movies (such as "W.W. & The Dixie Dance Kings," with Burt Reynolds), as well as benefits (such as the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon) and special appearances from the Grand Ole Opry.

Sandwiched between all of this, he writes songs, tends to his cattle-tobacco farm outside of Nashville, spends time with his wife and five children, runs Sawgrass Music Publishing, records on the MCA label, and - perhaps most interestingly - maintains business ties and friendships in the little south Florida town of Pahokee which, along with sugar cane, vegetables and Okeechobee catfish, is best known for producing Melvin Tillis, the baker's son who made it big in the Big Time.

I tried to interview Tillis in Naples, but he had to leave immediately after his show for an engagement in New York.

On Miami Beach, where the nation's elderly lounge in the sun, their brains curing like hams, I stood on the set of the Mike Douglas Show in a fruitless effort to talk with Tillis before his spot.

But he had to cancel at the last minute because of illness.

Finally, I caught up with him in Lehigh Acres, where, thanks to friends Humphries, a boyhood friend of Tillis', was invited aboard the Silver Eagle for beer and conversation.

It was well worth the wait.

Tillis is an amazing man; the embodiment of all those American dreams concerning small town boys going to New York or Hollywood or, yes, Nashville, and finding fame, fortune and immortality.

Tillis has done it all.

But without, you realize after talking with him and his friends, leaving the place which he has always called home - Pahokee...

Pahokee is an agricultural - fishing town of 6,000 people balanced between Lake Okeechobee and the vast farming areas of Florida's interior where black loam rolls along Highway 716 in even plowed wakes. The town was half as small when Melvin and Richard Tillis were growing up there, basing their forays to high school, Future Farmers of America (FFA) dances and talent shows at the old Prince Theatre from their home at 162 Annona.

It wasn't that long ago. He played football and basketball at Pahokee High in the mid-1940s, and is still well-remembered by people who live in the town.

"And well-liked, too," his uncle, W. Tillis, who used to own the bakery Melvin and his father worked at, will tell you now. "When Melvin plays within a hundred miles of this town, you can bet almost everyone is gonna be there. I swear, when Melvin and his band have a concert going near here, you could shoot a cannon down the main street and not hit a soul."

And Mel's uncle likes to point out now that it was his wife who bought the country star his first instrument.

"It was a guitar or ukulele or some dang thing," Tillis said. "They lived just across the yard from us, and he and my son Frank was best friends, so he was here as much as he was to home. My wife used to worry about him stuttering so bad. She used to take him to the East Coast for these clinics that was supposed to cure him. But they never helped. Mel stuttered just as bad as ever when he was finished with them. I guess it bothered him, stuttering as bad as he did, but Melvin was still all boy. He and my Frank used to get into some devilment, I'll tell you. Not bad stuff - just devilment. The things all boys do."

"Oh yeah, Frank and Melvin are still close," W. Tillis added. "Frank's in insurance here, and I think he and Melvin are together in some business deals sometimes. I'm not sure. I think they're building some houses here in town. At least that's what I hear. But they're still close. Melvin's not the kind of boy to let things go to his head."

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence "Key" Maxwell also remember Mel Tillis. He grew up in the house next to them, and was close friends with their son, Dale.

Sitting on the porch of the neat, clapboard house, rocking in rockers and glancing over toward the little house that used to be the Tillis residence, Key Maxwell and his wife talked about those years.

"Melvin was just a good ol' roughneck boy," Maxwell chuckled. "He was kind of a scraggly, skinny sort of kid, but just nice as he could be. His older brother, Richard, was the athlete of the two, so Richard always kinds... acted as Melvin's bodyguard. He'd sort of keep an eye on him, you might say. And play the guitar? Melvin would sit over on that porch and just beat that damn guitar to death, 'hoopin' and a hollerin'."

"There used to be an old woman who lived over in the house next to the Tillis'," Mrs. Maxwell said, laughing. "And she'd get real upset about Melvin playin' that guitar so 'tude. Melvin would be up there strummin' and a singin', and she'd come over to me and say, 'Miss Maxwell, don't it bother you that boy's carryin' on so? And I'd tell her, 'Why he's just singin', and she'd say, 'Why I can't hear any singin', a tall in that noise!'"

And Mrs. Maxwell added, still smiling, "I wish that woman could see Melvin now."

"Melvin and my boy Dale both used to act and sing in those talent shows they had down at the old Prince Theatre," she continued. "That's where Melvin got his start - that and playin' for FFA dances and things. And he's still just as

good-hearted and as nice as he ever was. He still keeps in touch, still gets back to Pahokee whenever he needs a rest. But he's a lot better guitar player and singer now. That's the big difference."

Just about everybody you talk to in Pahokee says they know Mel Tillis. And they all have stories to tell. Mel and some boys hid fish in the high school ventilating system and the school had to be closed until the janitor could find them. Mel stuttered so bad in FFA meetings that he had to write what he wanted to say on the blackboard. Mel kept a hog in the garage for an FFA project - until his father made him get rid of it.

They are small-town stories about a hometown boy, and all of the stories are told with honest good humor and pride - pride

because someone from Pahokee, their own little town, is right up there rubbing elbows with Jimmy Carter and Johnny Carson and the rest of the world - but still not so big and famous that he doesn't want to come home and see his friends when he gets a chance...

"Oh, sure, I miss Pahokee," Mel Tillis said, sitting in the darkened bus, sipping his second Bud. "You know, I had the chance to do something that I always'd of doing - and that's coming back to Pahokee and hear my records being played on the radio. And if you don't have the dream, daddy, you just ain't going to make it."

But Tillis had the dream - and he made it. "Actually, I've just scratched the

surface," he said. "Recording is one thing, but being an entertainer - someone who can entertain whole families rather than just country music fans - is a whole different thing. I'm hopin' a television series is the next thing I do; something based around a guy who stutters. I think a lot of people would enjoy it, and it would help a lot of people who have the problem I grew up with. If you stutter, you got to face the problem head on, man, and I want to tell other stutters that."

Does a boy who stutters have a tough time growing up in a small town?

"It affected me, there's no doubt about that," Tillis said. "In Pahokee and in Nashville, too. They just wanted me to write songs, 'cause they didn't think a

id who stuttered could make it in records or on the stage. So I wrote songs."

Songs good enough to get him into the prestigious Songwriters Hall of Fame - songs like "Detroit City," "Rudy, Don't Take Your Love to Town" (which was about a wounded World War II veteran in Pahokee), "Who's Julie" and nearly 1,000 others.

"But I wanted to be a performer, too," Tillis said. "In Pahokee, people were real kind to me. I'd learned in junior high school that, if I sang, I wouldn't stutter. And they gave me a chance. I took that confidence to Nashville and I made it. I made it the way I dreamed about making it. So you can see why I still care a lot about Pahokee. It did a lot for me."

NEWS-PRESS Leisure

Pahokee's pride Mel Tillis is a big star now, but he hasn't forgotten the folks back home



Shelley Duvall: Acting by observing

By Randy White
News-Press Staff Writer

Shelley Duvall, the actress who played the role of the young woman who falls in love with a man who is a stutterer, is a native of Pahokee. She is currently in the middle of a tour of the United States, promoting her new movie, "The Stutterer".



Tips for European travel

By Randy White
News-Press Staff Writer

For those of you who are planning to travel to Europe, here are some tips to help you make the most of your trip.

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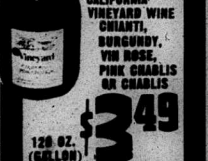
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Harvey Mathews retires after 26 years with city

BELLE GLADE—Whether it's in his lab or on Lake Okechobee, Harvey Mathews has been at home with water for the past 26 years and it's somehow appropriate that with less than two months to go in his retirement, he's helping to find a better source for Belle Glade's drinking water.

Mathews was on the Lake Friday morning taking samples in seven places the city is checking for possible locations for a new raw water intake north of Kreamer Island.

At that time, he was officially seven and a half months into his retirement, working three days a week after 17 years as head of the city's water treatment plant and 39 years in the Glades.

Mathews said he is originally from Arkansas and had no intention of coming to Florida but when his sweetheart's family moved to Moore Haven, he followed her down.

"I wrote her," he recalled last week. "I told her the money to get back to Arkansas but she told me, 'I'm worth marrying. I'm worth coming after.'"

"I came to Moore Haven after

her," he said, "and I never did make it back to Arkansas."

He has, however, made it to Alaska with Flo Etta four times since their daughter married and moved to Fairbanks and he and his wife plan to drive up in June.

"We've always flown up in the past," he said, "but we're driving up this time. We'd intended to leave about the first of May but the grandkids are flying down and they're going to ride back with us."

Between his trips from Arkansas and to Alaska, Mathews became a confirmed Florida resident and has lived for most of that time in Belle Glade.

He said he first worked with the city during World War II as an operator at the original half-million gallon, capacity water plant under Clarence Throop, who headed up both the plant and distribution system for the 20 years before Mathews was offered the job.

But there was a break of several years between the end of the war and the time Mathews went back with the city.

"Right after the war," he recalled, "I came back and bought

a shoe repair business. I operated it for several years before I sold it and went back with the city."

Then, when Throop died in 1959, Mathews said Acting City Manager Frank Anderson asked him if he would take over Throop's job, "but I said I didn't want distribution."

That was when the jobs were split, with Mathews taking the plant and Ed Trammel taking over the city's water lines.

One of the changes instituted in the water system under Mathews came in 1957 when the city became the first, and so far the only, city in Palm Beach County to fluoridate its water.

"I think Clewiston's water is fluoridated," he said, "but so far as I know, Belle Glade is still the only city in the county with fluoridated water."

That came about because of a delegation of dentists headed up by Dr. Victor Mulberg, he said,

and the referendum authorizing it was won with a large majority.

And because of that, Mathews has become particularly appreciated at the annual short courses put on by Region Six (Palm Beach, Martin and Okechobee Counties) of the Florida Water and Pollution Control Operators Association.

Operators are tested on, among other things, fluoridation treatment and since none of the other cities have the treatment, Mathews has been conducting classes for the past several years.

A benefit of the fluoridation program, Mathews said, was reflected in a study on tooth decay done several years ago which indicated a group of Belle Glade youngsters had some 30 per cent fewer cavities than a control group in Pahokee.

But all that's in the past and even though Mathews has retired he has continued working part time for the city and, according to

Public Works Director Ron Sigmon, will continue to be tapped as a consultant in the future.

"Any time you lose a man with 26 years on the job and the expertise Harvey has," Sigmon

said, "it's bound to hurt. It's unfortunate we're losing him but we're fortunate he'll be around as a consultant, especially with some of the improvements and changes we'll be making before too long."

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Local girl is accepted into journalism school

By Georgina Bueno
Special to the Herald

TERESITA M. GOMEZ, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Gomez, 865 S.E. 1st St., Belle Glade, was recently accepted into the College of Journalism at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Miss Gomez, a UF sophomore, will enter the college next fall and plans to major in Public Relations and minor in Spanish. She also plans to join Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA), a national public relations organization active at UF.

While maintaining a 3.4 grade point average, Miss Gomez finds time for many extracurricular activities. "I've always loved getting involved in clubs and committees," said Miss Gomez, a 1975 Glades Day School Graduate. She is a member of Alpha Epsilon Phi sorority where she currently holds two offices. Miss Gomez serves as "AEPF's" Assistant Rush Chairman and Founders' Day Chairman.

Besides her sorority offices, Miss Gomez serves as chairman of the Speakers Bureau for UF fraternities and sororities. The Speakers Bureau is a statewide program in which college fraternities and sorority members go and speak to high school students throughout Florida.

Pahokee Rotarians to install officers

PAHOKEE—Dr. T.E. Summers, President of the Pahokee Rotary Club announced that The Annual Ladies Night and Installation of New Officers will be held Friday, April 22 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Pahokee Elks Club. Charles (Dutch) Austin twice District Governor of Order No. 699 will be the guest speaker.

Five students are graduated

BOCA RATON—Five students from Belle Glade graduated from Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton this past winter quarter.

They were Jeffrey H. Altman with a Masters in education, Scott C. Berryhill with a B.A.A. in social science, Ida A. Ledesma with a B.A. in humanities, Berta D. Mateu with a B.A. in education and Mary E. Taylor with a B.A.E. in education.

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Sugarcane seminar set in Belle Glade

BELLE GLADE—A sugarcane seminar covering the topic of Herbicide Spray Pattern Evaluation will be held Wednesday, April 27 at 2 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Agriculture Research and Education Center in Belle Glade.

The speaker will be Mr. R. P. Cronwell, Extension Agriculture Engineer, University of Florida, who uses an unconventional technique to demonstrate proper and improper spray nozzle use and care. Well-known principles of effective spraying are brought out in dramatic form in the presentation.

The meeting should benefit spray rig operators as well as supervisory personnel and all interested persons are invited to attend.



Rupert Mock
Business Personality

Rupert Mock, 66, is President of the Bank of Pahokee and has been for 15 years. Originally from south Georgia, Mock has been in Pahokee since 1928 and with the bank almost since that time 1931. "A lot of people have been in Florida banking for 50 years," Mock says, "but few, if any, have been with the same bank for 50 years." Mock married a local girl, Marjorie Cochran, and the couple have had four children, one of whom, Rupert, Jr. is continuing in the financial of local business at another local institution. Mock was in the Lions Club for 19 years and still is in the Pahokee Elks. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, Pahokee.

Area Obituaries

Earl Marshall Brumfield

BELLE GLADE—Services for Earl Marshall Brumfield, 79, of 543 South Main St. in Belle Glade, were held April 18, at the Mixson Funeral Home Chapel.

Brumfield came to this area 19½ years ago from Anderson, Ind. where he was employed by Shell Oil Company as petroleum agent. After retiring, Mr. Brumfield went

into the cattle business until his illness.

Survivors include his wife Fran, two sons, K. E. Brumfield of Columbus, Ind. and R. D. Brumfield of Anderson, Indiana; one step son, R. L. Harvey of Tallahassee, Fl.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

After services here Mr. Brumfield's remains were sent to Columbus, Indiana for services and interment.

Herbert E. Throneberry

PAHOKEE—Herbert E. Throneberry, age 60, of 251 Begonia Drive, died Tuesday night, April 12 at Everglades Memorial Hospital. He was a native of Wartrace, Tennessee, resident of Pahokee since 1946, retired Auto Parts Manager and a Veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Dotie Throneberry and one brother, Oscar Throneberry of Shelbyville, Tennessee.

Services were held Friday, April 15 at 10 a.m. in the Wetherington Chapel with Rev. Carl Storey officiating. Interment was at Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Palbearers were Mitchell Kirk, Roy Browning, K. E. Hood and Ted Johnson. Wetherington Funeral Home, Pahokee was in charge of arrangements.

CLINTON ANDERSON

BELLE GLADE—Funeral services for Clinton F. Anderson, 67, of 1100 N.W. 16th Street in Belle Glade, were held April 13th at the Mixson Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Gildmar Blair of the United Community Methodist Church officiating.

Mr. Anderson came to this area 15 years ago from Miami after retiring from Eastern Airlines as a mechanic.

Survivors include one son, Frank, of Belle Glade; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Richardson of Belle Glade and Mrs. Janet Fire of Jacksonville; two sisters, Isabelle Knapp of Galesburg, Illinois and Helen Carlson of Peoria, Illinois; one brother, Kenneth Anderson of Oneida, Illinois; six grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Lions to sponsor blind classes

BELLE GLADE—A class is now being held for visually impaired, legally blind or blind individuals in the Belle Glade area. It is sponsored by Lions Industries for the blind (West Palm Beach) with Ms. Karen Bawinski as rehabilitation teacher.

This class meets at the Belle Glade Municipal Library every Tuesday from 12 to 4:00 p.m. Transportation to and from the class is provided. A light lunch is also served.

This class is designed to teach people who are losing or have lost their vision the skills necessary to lead a more independent life.

Things such as money identification, simple travel techniques, cooking, sewing, handwriting, typing and braille are covered.

Each person is given individual instruction in the areas in which they express a need.

Volunteers are needed for transportation and to aid in class work. If you are interested, contact Ms. Bawinski through the referral number.

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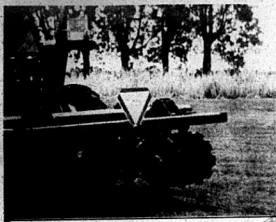
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Belle Glade Chamber asks for lake development plans

BELLE GLADE—The Chamber of Commerce last week decided to ask South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) Director

Jack Malloy to be present for the directors' May meeting to fill them in on the going development of the Belle Glade Marina following a presentation by City Attorney John Baker.

Baker told the directors they need to become acquainted with what's happening at the marina in preparation of the raising of Lake Okeechobee by the SFWMD.

He said the work is already in progress, with the SFWMD installing a water and sewer system on a part of Torrey Island which will be added to the present marina.

"This is going to enhance the city in many aspects," Baker said. "I think you can get mileage in education, membership and advertising. This should have a large impact on the community."

The Belle Glade Marina has for some time had an excellent reputation, he said, "and this is going to be a marvelous facility when it's completed. It's going to be the only one of its kind completely inside Lake Okeechobee."

Baker said the chamber is also going to have to get involved in an effort to get the state Department of Transportation to replace the bridge over the Rim Canal at the bridge.

"That's something that's going to have to go," Baker said, explaining he was speaking also as a member of the Lake Okeechobee Waterway Association.

Donning still another hat, Baker told the directors he was going to change the format of the chamber's Port Committee. Baker was named chairman of the committee recently to replace Claude Tindall, who retired.

One of the things Baker said he intends to do is cut down on the number of events the committee cooks for at the Aubrey Farmer Pavilion.

Aside from chamber functions, Baker said he intends to ask the committee members if they want to cook for any other events.

"There's a tremendous amount of work at these things," he said. "Committee members get there and go to work at 8 a.m. and they don't leave until night falls usually."

well after everyone else has gone home."

In other action, the directors accepted the building committee's recommendation to have Belle Glade architect Chester Cone go ahead with plans for a new chamber building to be located in McDonald Park as part of the new city complex.

A letter from the newly formed committee said Cone has indicated he would design the building for 6 percent of the total cost, the same as for the new city hall and the city fire station, now under construction. Cone has estimated the building cost will be \$32,500.

The directors also passed a motion by Director Earl Meredith to build a packet of information of the area to be distributed to all new businesses moving into town. In one last action, the directors heard from Executive Secretary Jewel Crane on plans for a fish fry at the Marina in honor of outgoing Port Committee Chairman Claude Tindall.

The fish fry is due to take place on May 20.

From Glades Central

Newsnotes

By Rodney Bickle

BELLE GLADE—This week has been our annual Senior Class Week here at Glades Central, with a week full of activities for all members of the senior class.

The week began Sunday with a picnic at Rarden Park. Senior class sponsors as well as some parents chaperoned this event.

Monday was Kiddie Day, with the seniors dressing as small children.

Wednesday was Senior Twin Day. All participants were to find a friend and come to school dressed in identical costumes.

Today will be Senior Dress-up Day and all seniors are expected to come to school dressed in their "Sunday Best."

The highlight of the week is Friday. This is Senior Assistance Day. Students will relieve faculty members and administrators of their duties for the day.

The students will choose a certain class, plan the class activities and teach the class for the entire day. Others will act as deans, principal and other administrators.

The Senior Class Play this year will be Woody Allen's "Don't Drink the Water". It will be held at 8:14 p.m. April 27 and 28 in the GHS gym. Tickets, costing \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students, are on sale now by all cast and crew members.

The Senior Class trip, "Grad Nite", will be May 14. Chartered buses will be taking students to Disney World. Further details will be provided at a later date.



James Hendley

Thinclads are seventh of fourteen

BELLE GLADE—The Glades Central boys track team placed seventh out of 14 schools Friday at the Palm Beach County track meet at Twin Lakes High.

Kenneth Fitzpatrick had his best throw of the year in the shot put but came in second place with a heave of 51'4".

Fitzpatrick also placed fifth in the discus throw with a mark of 146'7", followed by Freddie Garrett in sixth place with a distance of 132'4".

In the 440 yard dash, Allen Johnson came in second in 50 seconds, his best time this year, and Joe Byrd finished sixth in 51.8 seconds.

Ollie Sheppard placed fourth in the long jump with a 20'6" effort.

The 880 yard relay team won fifth place in 1:55 minutes and the mile relay won fourth place in 3:33.

The Suncoast Conference West track meet will be held Friday at Atlantic High, the district meet on April 30 at Jupiter, the regional meet on May 6 at John I. Leonard and the state meet May 13-14 at Winter Park.



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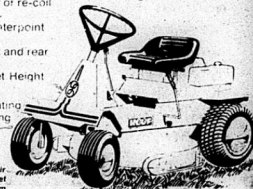
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Jobmobile sets schedule

Belle Glade—Unemployed workers from Pahokee to Moore Haven will get an opportunity next week to test out the latest wrinkle of the Florida State Employment Service in matching workers with jobs.

A 27-foot self-contained motor home operated by two employment personnel will run on a weekly schedule with stops in Pahokee, South Bay, Clewiston, and Moore Haven.

The unit will work out of the Belle Glade FSES office and is designed to provide the services of a city office, according to Ernest J. Smith, interviewer-in-charge of the Job Service Mobile Unit.

Smith said the unit will display a current list of job openings on a microfilm and services will include interviewing job applicants and referring to the jobs, counseling applicants about employment plans, testing, referring applicants to available job training and supportive services.

Smith said the unit is intended to provide service to migrant and other farm workers who would have difficulty in getting to the

office in Belle Glade.

He and his co-worker, Guillermo Oliveras, provide bi-lingual service for those Spanish speaking persons who can't speak English.

"Besides interviewing job applicants," Smith stated, "we can also write up job orders for employers looking for workers."

He said a test run last week indicated there is a considerable need for the unit in the area served by the Belle Glade Office.

"We took quite a few applications," he said, "for nobody knowing anything about it. The only thing we lack right now are job orders in Clewiston and Moore Haven."

"We didn't expect to get the kind of traffic we did, especially when nobody knew we were coming or what we were," Smith said the trial run had netted 31 applicants in the four towns during the trial period, along with a large number of

other persons who wondered what the motor home with the large FSES emblem on the sides was.

Besides the out-of-town sites, the unit will also work on a regular basis (from 6 to 8 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays) at the Belle Glade loading ramp.

The week will begin on Tuesday in the parking lot at the Biff Burger in Pahokee, will continue Wednesday next to Roger's Commissary in South Bay, continue Thursday at the Harlem Academy in Clewiston and Friday at the Westgate Shopping Plaza in Moore Haven.

Normal hours will be from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

"The location and scheduling of the Job Service Van," Smith said, "may be changed as experience dictates. Ample notice will be given of any unit schedule change or addition."



THE NEW JOBMOBILE is the latest weapon in the Florida Employment Services' efforts to connect people and jobs. The motorhome will be making weekly trips to South Bay, Clewiston, and Moore Haven

along with bi-weekly visits to the Belle Glade loading ramp. The vehicle is fully equipped to serve both employers' and prospective employees. Staff Photo

Wind continues to affect fishing

By Nan Corbin
Slim's Fish Camp

The wind continues to affect fishing in the Belle Glade area of Lake Okeechobee, however, some improvement was seen over the past week end and we are all optimistic for the coming week.

Plastic worms and Live bait continue to be about your best bet for that record bass.

On Saturday Dan Johnson of Ft. Lauderdale weighed in his catch of 10 bass taken on Grape worms for a total of 25 pounds 8 oz. with his largest going 6 pounds.

John Smith, Ft. Lauderdale reported the largest bass for the

week end with an 8 1/2 pounder taken on a Hummer Hawg worm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Soles of West Palm Beach used purple worms on Sunday to take their limits of 20 bass up to 8 pounds each.

H. A. Rupert of Orlando used live Shiners on Sunday to take a 7 1/2 pounder.

The Belle Glade Bass Masters

Audubon field trip is Sunday

A Lake Okeechobee Audubon Society field trip to the Archbold Biological Station is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, May 1. The trip will start from the parking lot east of the swimming pool, in Clewiston, at 1:30 p.m. and will proceed via routes 27, 78, 721, 70 and 17.

The Biological Station is located on Route 17, southwest of the junction of Routes 27 and 70. Bring a picnic lunch and include unshelled peanuts to attract and feed birds. Guests and visitors welcome.

Meeting of mental health scheduled

BELLE GLADE—The monthly meeting of the Community Mental Health Center Glades Steering Committee will be held Thursday, April 21, at 12:15 p.m. in the Glades Branch, 300 West Canal South.

A report will be given on planning meeting of the District #9, Mental Health Board Evaluation Committee. Lunch will be served, and all members are urged to attend. For transportation please call 996-2079.

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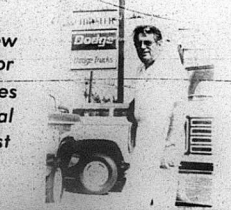
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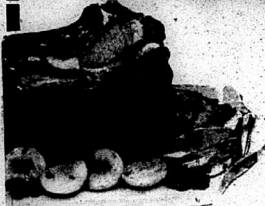
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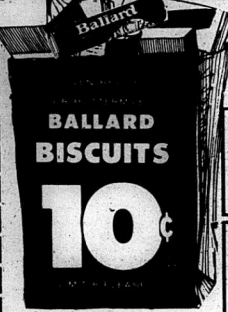
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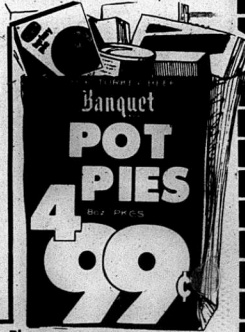
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